

"WE WILL NOT YIELD."

Russian General Calls on the People to Fight Enemy to the Death.

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LIAO YANG, MANCHURIA, FEB. 29.—FOREIGNERS LIVING AT YIN KOW SAY THAT THE JAPANESE FLEET HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO ATTACK AND CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR BY MARCH 1ST AT ALL COSTS.

APPEAL

To Russians to Fight the Japs Even unto Death.

Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 28.—Gen. Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares that Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from the obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and bays, he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish, and I as the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less daring, and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting, will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

STARTED FIRE TO CONCEAL A ROBBERY.

Dover, Del., Feb. 28.—In an endeavor to cover up the attempted robbery of the Camden bank, a branch of the Baltimore Trust Co., at Camden, Del., robbers today started a fire which did about \$20,000 damage. The buildings

destroyed were Sardes Hall, H. A. Bookers' shoe store; Levi W. Hollis' meat store; the town hall and the Camden bank building. There was considerable money in the vaults of the bank, but it is believed to be safe.

TRUST

Formed to Vote Erie Stock Will.

Will Be Continued If Stockholders Wish It so.

Stocks Are Widely Held and This Method Is Considered Only Way Contemplated Improvements Can Be Continued Safely.

New York, Feb. 28.—Formal notice was given today by J. Pierpont Morgan, Louis Fitzgerald and C. Tennant, voting trustees of the Erie Railroad that the voting trust will terminate on May 1 next, but that if, before that date, a sufficient amount of the present voting trust certificates shall have signified their desire that the voting trust be extended until May 1, 1905, the trustees will agree to such extension.

A representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., speaking of the proposed said, "Erie stocks are widely held and this makes a change of control a comparatively easy matter. The property is now in the theories of extensive improvements and the interests desiring to continue the voting trust wish to guard against any untoward event. They believe this can be accomplished by continuing the voting trust."

U. S. REPRESENTED.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 29.—Lieutenant Commander Tompkins M. Potts, the U. S. naval attaché at Berlin, represented the United States embassy at the funeral of the Little Prince Henry, youngest son of Prince Henry, of Prussia, who died here Friday, in the chapel of the castle today. Emperor William, the grand duke of Hesse and the Prince Battenberg were present. Prince and Princess Henry were deeply affected.

President Roosevelt cabled his condolences to Prince and Princess Henry.

COTTON MILLS BURNED.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 29.—A fire which caused \$125,000 damages occurred in the plant of the New York Mills Cotton Co. today. The building destroyed was filled with machinery used in the finishing of fancy corduroys, and also contained a large amount of stock nearly or quite completed.

NATIVE

Troops Are in State of Ferment

Over Story That Germans Are Driven Into Sea.

Hotly Contested Ten Hours Fight in Which One German Officer Was Killed and Four Were Seriously Injured.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—The native troops in the Cross and Nassanang river region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches have reached the colonial office today saying that several factories of the Northwest Kamerun company have been burned and that four Germans were killed. All the German African colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Hereros runners that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

Cdr. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, telegraphed from Swakopmund yesterday that Major von Koenig, February 25, had a severe ten hours fight with the Hereros near Otjinakke. The Hereros held their position, which artillery was not available. Towards the evening they broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retreated. Their strength and the number of their losses are not yet known. One German officer was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoenau Wehr and four men were wounded.

ORDERED TO RESUME.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National bank of Dundee, Illinois, to resume business today, and has instructed the receiver to surrender to the board of directors all the assets of the bank in his possession. Edwin S. Hubbell has been appointed cashier temporarily and the receiver reports that the impairment of capital has not only been good, but that the bank is now in better condition than ever before.

WHEN

Captain Came on Deck

Flames Were

Shooting Thirty Feet High.

Only Heroic Work by Crew and Passengers Saved Lives of All.

Three of the Men in "Glory Hole" Rushed Into Cockpit and Were Suffocated or Burned to Death There.

Seattle, Feb. 28.—Captain Cousins, of the steamer Queen, has given the following account of the disaster which overtook that vessel:

At 4:50 o'clock Saturday morning, we were 30 miles to the westward of Tillamook Light, on the coast of Oregon on our way to this port. Second Officer Reese reported to me that the ship was on fire. I hastened from my stateroom and rang the fire alarm. Getting all hands on deck, we started to fight the fire, which was located in the after saloon. When I came on deck, the flames were shooting thirty feet high out of the saloon skylight. We commenced playing water upon the fire, but it continued to gather headway until the whole after part of the ship was in flames. When it looked impossible to keep the fire under control, I gave orders to clear away the boats, filling those on the starboard side with women and children. At this time it seemed impossible to save the ship.

"Finally the starboard boats were lowered into the water. One of them in charge of Second Steward Savage, was stove in, and later upset, the other boats going to the rescue. I do not know just how many people there were in the various boats lowered, though possibly there were sixty. The boats were out in the open until 8:50 o'clock, when, believing we had the fire under control, I blew three whistles to gather around the ship, and by 9:30, all were aboard. The men in the 'glory hole' when called at the discovery of the fire, came up through flames and blinding smoke. Three of these lost their way, and rushed into the cockpit, where they were suffocated or burned to death.

"At the time the fire was discovered, the wind was blowing from the southwest, probably 15 miles an hour. There was a nasty choppy sea running.

"I have no idea as to the starting of the fire. It appears to have burst forth very suddenly, and but for the heroic work of the crew and passengers in fighting it, the ship and all aboard would have burned."

WILL FIGHT FOR BIG SUM.

Jeffries and Munroe Signed Articles Today--Contest Will Be in May.

New York, Feb. 29.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe signed articles today to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic Club, San Francisco, during the last week in May. A purse of \$25,000 is guaranteed.

The purse is to be divided, 65 percent to the winner and 35 percent to the loser. The stakeholder will be Harry Corbett, of San Francisco. Each man is to put up a forfeit of \$5,000 and the club also is to put a forfeit of \$5,000. James C. Kennedy, of the Yosemite Athletic club offered \$20,000 first, but when this was declined, he raised his offer to \$25,000.

PLACES OF BOYS TAKEN

By Men Who Are Delivering Western Union Messages--Will Hire Girls.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Striking boys of the Illinois District Telegraph Co. continued today to picket the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to prevent an alleged threatened introduction of girls as carriers of messages. Men who are being paid \$2 a day are doing the work of strikers, but are hampered by marching bands of boys.

The messenger boys are organized under a charter from the American Federation of Labor. Federation of officials have taken a hand in the controversy and are seeking to bring about a settlement.

COL. JERE BAXTER NOTED TEXAN, IS DEAD.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 29.—Col. Jere Baxter died today, after an illness of five weeks. Col. Baxter played a conspicuous part in Tennessee history. When a young man, he was president of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. He was the originator and first president of the Tennessee Central railroad and retired from the presidency about eight months ago on the completion of the enterprise.

MAY YOHE NO LONGER NOBLE'S WIFE.

London, Feb. 29.—Lord Francis Hope, the former husband of May Yohn, the American actress, was quietly married at a country registry office Saturday to Olive Thompson, daughter of a Melbourne banker. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

VIGOROUS

Protest Filed by a Japanese Minister

Against Remarks Made by Member of Tribunal.

Request Is Made That Protest Be Inserted in Minutes of Court, and Be Given Fullness of Publicity.

The Hague, Feb. 29.—The protest of the Japanese minister against the remarks made by M. Muraviev, president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian minister of justice in the speech which he made February 22, after announcing the tribunal's decision in favor of the blockading powers as against Venezuela, says: "The government of Japan, convinced that the permanent arbitration court cannot properly be used as a means of attacking the action, motives or good name of a power signatory to the Hague convention of 1899, protests formally and seriously, both in defense of its honor and dignity and to prevent further misuse of this high court, against the insulting remarks of M. Muraviev concerning the Japanese government. Japan further requests the insertion of this protest on the minutes of the court and that it be given publicity equal to that given to the remarks which called it out."

KING EDWARD HELD LEVEE.

Ambassador Choate and Staff of United States Embassy Were Among Guests.

London, Feb. 29.—King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne room of St. James palace today. The function was unusually largely attended. The prince of Wales, most of the members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet ministers, many peers, members of the house of commons and naval and military officers were present. Ambassador Choate and the staff of the United States embassy were there. Major J. H. Bacon, United States military attaché in London was present in the diplomatic circle.



NICHOLAS II, CZAR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

The peace loving czar who finds himself at war because of his empire's greed for land has ruled Russia nine years and is in his thirty-sixth year. The Hague peace tribunal was his idea, as was also the idea of despoiling China of Manchuria.

CLERKS WERE SHOT.

Daring Attempt of Negroes to Rob Train Results in Murder.

One Postal Clerk Is Dead.

Bloodhounds Followed Scent for Three Miles and Colored Man Who Did Shooting Was Captured Along With Several Registered Letters He Had Stolen.

Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 29.—According to reports received here by the officials of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, the shooting of two postal clerks on northbound train No. 2, early today, two miles north of Meridian, Miss., was part of a plot to rob the train.

The shooting was done by Jim Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridian yards, as it was pulling out. Before it was under good headway, Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on clerks J. T. Stockton and A. J. Bass, killing Stockton instantly and wounding Bass. The negro seized a package of registered letters and jumped off. In leaving the train, he fell and one leg was crushed under the wheels, but he managed to

drag himself three miles. Bloodhounds were ordered at Meridian, the train having backed to that place. Their scent led to the capture of Paris at daylight. Several registered letters were found in his pockets. He was taken to jail at Meridian. The railroad officials say three or four negroes were involved in the plot to rob the train, though only one of them appeared to have entered the postal car.

Mob Threatens Lynching.

The killing of J. C. Stockton has caused much excitement. After Paris the alleged murder was placed in jail here, a mob gathered and, fearing a lynching, the sheriff notified Governor Varadaman, who ordered out the local militia.

ALL WERE CAPTURED EXCEPT THE LEADER.

Washington, Feb. 29.—General Wade, in a cablegram to the war department, dated Manila, yesterday, advises the department of a report of Gen. Wood, concerning an engagement at Jolo, on the 14th inst, with the remnants of Hassan's Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Major Hugh L. Scott. During the fight Gen. Wood states firing twice was stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire body, he adds, with the exception of Hassan is either dead or captured, and Hassan is located. Second

Lieut. Eugene R. West, 18th battery, field artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh. In addition to Lieut. West, the following also were wounded: Hurlburt, troop I, 14th cavalry, right side; Hinderer, troop I, 14th cavalry, shoulder; White, 18th battery field artillery, right knee; Callaway, troop M, 14th cavalry, right arm; Cox, 18th battery field artillery, shoulder; Hanifan, troop K, 14th cavalry, thigh slight. Friendly Dattos, states General Wade, assisted the troops in the attack.

SHE PLEADED TO HUSBAND IN VAIN.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Horace G. Allis, formerly a society leader in this city, committed suicide today at the county hospital, hanging herself with strips of bed clothes. Her husband at one time was president of a national bank in this city and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for wrecking that institution. Her husband was pardoned after serving three years. On his release she pleaded with him to return to her and live down the disgrace, but he refused. He was the financier of the Little Rock Street Railway Company and numerous other concerns.

LONG TRAMP MADE BY POLE

He Made Trip From New York to Chicago to Find His Father.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Twenty-eight days have been consumed by John Krayzenski, a Pole, 24 years old, in making almost the entire distance from New York to Chicago on foot in an attempt to locate his father and brother, who are living, he says in south Chicago. Krayzenski said that he had left his native country two months ago and arrived in New York the last of January. When he left home he said he had a letter from his father. On the way across some one stole the letter which contained the Chicago address. He will be taken to south Chicago where he expects to find some trace of his father.

ALLEGED ANARCHIST GIVEN FREEDOM ON BAIL.

Washington, Feb. 29.—In the supreme court of the U. S. today, an order was issued for the release of John Turner, on bail and setting the hearing of his case by the court for April 4th, next. Turner is a British subject, who was taken into custody on arrival in New York, last October, on the charge of being an anarchist and his deportation ordered.

AGED RESIDENT GONE.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 29.—Maria Wanser, colored, reputed to be 107 years of age, died here today. Until a few months ago, she was in good health.



MUTSUHITO, JAPAN'S WARLIKE EMPEROR.

The brave and farsighted emperor of Japan during his own lifetime has seen his country emerge from the sleep of centuries to take its place as a first class world power. This phenomenal advance is largely due to his own efforts. He is only fifty-one years of age and is said to be a very bad horseman despite his imposing appearance in the accompanying picture.

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upon which
a million tastes
agree



Cremo

MORE THAN A
MILLION SOLD A DAY.

The Band is the Smoker's
Protection.

STARS.

Some of Their Do-
ings During

Coming March.

Venus Is Still Morning
Sentinel.

There Will Be an Annular
Eclipse Invisible Through-
out This Country.

Some Information About This Good
Old Earth Gathered by Those
Who Give Their Thoughts
to Astronomical Study.

The local mean times of sunrise and
sunset are as follows:

March 1st, sun rises, 6:34, sun sets,
6:25.

March 8th, sun rises, 6:23, sun sets
6:00.

March 15th, sun rises, 6:12, sun sets
6:07.

March 22nd, sun rises, 6:01, sun
sets, 6:14.

March 29th, sun rises, 5:49, sun sets
6:21.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, March 1st, 9 o'clock,
p. m.

Last Quarter, March 8th, 8 o'clock
p. m.

New Moon, March 16th, midnight,
12 o'clock p. m.

First Quarter, March 24, 4 o'clock
p. m.

Full Moon, March 30th, 7 o'clock,
a. m.

Current Planetary Phenomena.

The moon comes into conjunction
with Uranus on the 9th, with Saturn
on the 13th, with Venus on the 14th,
with Mercury on the 16th, with Jupiter
on the 17th, with Mars on the 18th,
with Neptune on the 24th and with
Mercury on the 26th. On the 16th,
there will be an annular eclipse,
invisible generally throughout the
United States. On March 20th, at 8
p. m., the sun enters Aries and spring
commences.

Venus continues as the morning
star out is now getting very close to
the sun, and Jupiter may be seen low
down in the west for a short time
after sunset. The other brighter plan-
ets are invisible.

The principal constellations visible
during the month are Auriga in the
west, Taurus and Orion to the south-
west, the twins, Cancer and Pollux, and
constellation Cancer overhead, with
the two Leos in the east.

In thinking about the planets we
are apt to forget that there
is one planet always visible to us
and that is the planet Earth. This
planet differs from the others in size,
distance, atmosphere, and in many de-
tails, but as to the fundamental laws
which govern its motions it is simply
one of the sun's family of full-grown
children. Since it is the home of the
human race, it is naturally of more im-
portance to us than all the rest put
together. To the astronomer, how-
ever, the earth holds a unique posi-
tion. A large part of the work of
astronomers consists of measuring
and weighing the different members of
the solar system. Now the Earth is
at once his measuring stick and his
weight. He measures the distance of
the planets in terms of the Earth's
diameter and he balances them in the
mighty scales of Newton's Laws of
Gravitation against his own planet,
the Earth.

Before, therefore, he can weigh and
measure the solar system he must
weigh and measure the earth, and his
results will be accurate only in so

far as his measurements and weight
of the Earth are accurate; and
strange as it may seem, it is a much
easier problem to weigh the planet
Jupiter, about five hundred millions
of miles away, in terms of the weight
of the Earth, than it is to weigh the
planet on which we live.

Astronomers measure the shape of
the Earth by measuring the distance
along a portion of the meridian at
given distances from the equator, i.
e. they measure, in feet, the length
of a degree of latitude at different
points. They determine their latitude
from observations on the stars, for
we must have a good map of the
heavens before we can make a map
of the Earth. In this way it has been
found that the Earth is not a round
ball, but that it is flattened at the
poles. It is about 7,920 miles in di-
ameter and its polar diameter is about
27 miles shorter than its equatorial
diameter. The manner in which the
measurements are made will be given
in April.

Visitors are received at the Emer-
son McMillan Observatory of the Ohio
State University on the first and third
Wednesdays of the month, during the
college year, if the night is clear.

Etiquette by Precedent.
For example of how men may live
and act according to precedent there
can be no better reference than to the
Jord chamberlain's office in London.
There in quiet rooms day after day
men learned in state etiquette, court
dress and royal functions reach down
heavy volumes to see what was done
on such and such an occasion. Beauti-
ful pictures showing with minute ex-
actness the details of the court costume
under various circumstances are ready
to their hands.

Is the shah of Persia coming? Is the
kaiser soon to arrive? Is the king go-
ing to receive the monarch of Siam?
Is one of the royal princesses to be
married? When any of these events
happens, the officials at the Jord cham-
berlain's office know exactly what to
do. And if some point should crop up
which has not been raised for a cen-
tury or more they have the faithful
official records as to what was done on
the last like occasion.

A Curious Clock.
In one of the chief watchmaking es-
tablishments in Zurich there is to be
seen a remarkable curiosity in the way
of watch or clock making. The time-
piece is in the form of a ball, which
moves imperceptibly down an inclined
surface without rolling. The length of
this inclined surface, which is sixteen
inches long, is accomplished from top
to bottom in twenty-four hours. Then
the ball only needs lifting to the top
again. This extraordinary timepiece
has no spring and therefore needs no
winding. The hands are kept in mo-
tion by the sliding along an inclined
plane.—London Globe.

Before Marriage.
Fuddy—There would be fewer un-
happy marriages in the world if men
and women would try to find out each
other's disposition during courtship in-
stead of doing their best to deceive one
another.

Duddy—Yes, I guess there would be
as you say, fewer unhappy marriages.
In fact, there would be fewer mar-
riages of any kind, I guess.—Boston
Transcript.

In the Dark.
"So he kissed you, did he?"
"Yes."
"I'm astonished!"
"So was I. You see, he met me in a
dark corner of the piazza, and—"
"Oh! In a dark corner! That ex-
plains it!"—Chicago Post.

Do Right Now.
All the gospel in the world can be
huddled down into a single precept—Do
right now. I have observed that the
boy who starts in the morning with a
determination to behave himself till
bedtime usually gets through the day
without a thrashing.—Charles Dudley
Warner.

Poetry.
Weaver—Poetry is something that is
born in one's mind. It cannot be ac-
quired. The making of poetry is a gift.
Renver—So is the disposing of it, so
far as I have had any experience.

REAL HORSEPLAY.

Some Franks Played by an English
Practical Joker.

A Stat in Island physician is the own-
er of a horse which has a tendency for
practical jokes. Recently the doctor
drove into the country to answer a sick
call. Arriving at the farmhouse he tied
his horse to a post, near which hung a
rope attached to a large bell used as a
dinner signal for employees, and went
in to see his patient. Pretty soon the
bell rang violently. The doctor and the
man of the house looked out, but could
see nothing except the horse. They
had hardly turned away, however, be-
fore the bell rang again, and again
they looked, but could see nothing.

This was repeated, and the doctor de-
termined to solve the mystery, so at
the third ring, instead of going into
the house he stepped behind a tree in
the yard. He kept his eye on the bell
rope and in about a minute was sur-
prised to see his horse lift up his head
and give the rope a hard tug. When
the physician sprang out and confront-
ed the horse, the animal put on a look
of innocence.

The same horse the next day was
turned loose in the doctor's barnyard,
and while there the beast saw a basket
hanging on a pole about seven feet
from the ground. In the basket was a
pet cat. The horse put his nose up to
investigate, and the cat gave the in-
truder a scratch. The horse turned
around, looked back over his shoulder
as though to take aim and measure the
distance and kicked cat and basket
into the air. The equine joker then
gave a low whinny of delight and
walked away.—New York Mail and
Express.

Witchcraft.
Jane Wenham was indicted at the
Hertfordshire assizes on March 4,
1712, for "conversing with the devil in
the form of a cat" under the provi-
sions of the act of 1604, repealed in
1736. Her prosecutors wished to have
her also indicted for practicing witch-
craft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a
servant girl about sixteen years old,
but this was not allowed, though evi-
dence was produced at the trial to show
what injury had been done to the
victim by means of crooked pins and
by placing cakes and cats' hairs in
Ann Thorn's pillow and how the pris-
oner had caused the death of some cat
simply by walking through a turn-
ing pin.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and
Mr. Justice Powell passed sentence of
death, but took steps to quash the ver-
dict. Wenham's prosecutors published
an account of the case, but their argu-
ments were pulverized by scientific
men. Jane Wenham herself was lib-
erated and taken under the protection of
Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cot-
tage, and we are told by Dr. Hitchin-
son that in 1729 the whole country was
fully convinced of her innocence.

Keeping His Place Warm.

This story is told of a successful gen-
eral who was far from being a bril-
liant scholar at school. After he be-
came famous he one day dropped into
the old school to pay a visit to the
scene of his former woes. The teacher
was anxious to make a good impression
on the general and put the pupils
through their lessons so as to show
them to the best advantage. After
awhile the general said: "But which is
the dunce? You have one, surely.
Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow,
who looked the picture of woe as he
bashfully came toward the distinguish-
ed visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked the gen-
eral.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said the gen-
eral, "here is a crown for you for keep-
ing my place warm."—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Tombstone.
On a gravestone in the parish church-
yard of Great Yarmouth, England,
there is sculptured the unusual rep-
resentation of a clown seated in a tub,
which is being drawn down a river by
two swans. Beneath this stone lies
one of the many victims who were
drowned years ago by the collapse of
an iron suspension bridge on which
they had crowded to see a clown pass
underneath in the manner described.
The feat, which was a novel form of
advertisement by a traveling circus,
was actually performed, but the rush
of people from one side of the bridge to
the other after the man had passed
under caused the tragic ending.

Judicial Ignorance.
The ignorance of worldly affairs on
the part of judges is proverbial, but a
county court judge the other day cer-
tainly amazed the court, says an Eng-
lish newspaper. Counsel happened to
say that the defendant, a vocalist,
could not "turn up" at a certain place.
"Turn up!" said the judge in bland
surprise, "but he is a vocalist, not an
acrobat." This recalls the story of the
judge who asked, "What is the Stock
Exchange—a cattle market?"

All on One Side.

"I am told your bride is very pretty,"
said Miss Peppery.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Con Sect.
"Several of the guests at the ceremony
were pleased to call it a 'wedding of
beauty and brains.'"

"Well, well! She must be a remark-
able woman! That's an unusual com-
bination in one person."—Philadelphia
Press.

An Exchange of Compliments.
"Man," remarked Mrs. Dinsmore re-
flectively as she dressed for going out,
"is a thoroughly and wonderfully made."
"And woman," added Mr. Dinsmore,
who was waiting impatiently, "is a thor-
oughly and wonderfully made up."—De-
troit Free Press.

Big words are the tombs in which we
bury our ideas.—Fowler.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Watson

We have "painted the lily."
Perfection is bettered.

The "P.S." (Brighton) tooth-
brush has a flexible handle.

Something to be experi-
enced, not described.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers
Always sold in the yellow box.

JOHN

Is the Name Given
Him

Until His Own

Can Be Found Out by
Those

Who Have in Charge a Man
Who Has Lost His
Identity.

His Hands Are Soft, He Has an
Aristocratic Face, But Who
He Is, Is a Deep
Mystery.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Four days
ago a man called at the Central Em-
ergency hospital and said he had forgot-
ten his identity. He has since been
detained under the name of John
Meyers, a small build in his pockets
bearing that name. The man thinks
that he is a native of New York and
that he lives somewhere up the Hud-
son river; also that he is a graduate
of Yale and that he may at one time
have been engaged in literary work,
either as an illustrator or a writer.
This is borne out by his conversation,
and he drew a character picture and
down in the corner placed a signature
"P. C. W."

In his pockets when he came to the
hospital was a small memorandum
book containing the address of persons
at Spokane, Washington, and Butte,
Montana. He also had a card of the
Rev. H. B. Collier, San Francisco. The
Rev. Collier called on the man but
was unable to place him and Myers
was unable to recall the minister. A
peculiar feature was that the card he
had was one that was printed seven
years ago.

His hands are soft and he has an
aristocratic face but who he is and
where he came from is something that
the people interested in his case, can-
not fathom and on this point the man
himself professes complete ignorance.

Easter Opening of Millinery.

We once more after a severe trial
with fire and smoke and fifteen years
of very pleasant and cordial
business relations with the people
of Lima and vicinity in this line
of merchandise, wish to say to our
patrons that we are ready for spring
business. Again we ask you for
your indorsement in our new quarters
with a complete new stock throughout
of the novelties and latest ideas as
we see them pertaining to this busi-
ness. We court your inspection as on
former occasions both as regards
quality, price and style. Our aim is
to please you all, and we extend this
invitation in this form, and in due
time will be pleased to see and sell
you a pretty new hat for Easter. On
West High street, opposite the post
office.

GLOVER & WINTERS.

183t Adkins Block.

MERGER

Of Important Electric Rail-
way Lines,

Which Includes the Ft. Wayne, Van
Wert and Lima Traction
and Others.

The Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima
Traction Co. has been made a part of
the Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction
Co. The details of the transac-
tion are given in the appended article
from the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.
At a meeting of the directors of the
new Ft. Wayne and Wabash Valley
Traction Co. in this city yesterday,
the various interests of the company
were consolidated with a capitaliza-
tion of \$5,000,000. The gentlemen in
attendance at the meeting were Col.
J. Levering Jones, of Philadelphia,
tho. Messrs. James and Charles Mur-
dock, of Lafayette; Mr. George F. Mc-
Culloch, of Indianapolis, and Mr. H.
C. Paul and Senator S. B. Fleming, of
this city. The gentlemen arrived yes-
terday afternoon and by evening the
details of the consolidation had been
completed. It was given out last
night that the personnel of the officials
of the company will remain un-
changed. The properties combined in-
clude the Fort Wayne, Lafayette and
Logansport city lines, the Ft. Wayne-
Van Wert and Lima interurban, the
Wabash Valley Traction line from
Perrin to Wabash and the interurban
between Logansport and Peru.

Have you indigestion, constipation,
headache, backache, kidney trouble,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will
make you well. If it fails, get your
money back. That's fair. 35 cents
tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

NEW FRONT

Will Be Given the Cincinnati
Block at Once.

Five Thousand Dollars to Be Spent
on Improvements—Clothing Firm
to Occupy Corner Room.

Some Cincinnati parties are in the
city to commence work at once on
the improvements that have been con-
templated for some time for the Cin-
cinnati block, at the public square and
west Market street. Five thousand
dollars will be spent by the owners of
the building in making the improve-
ments. The Cardosi front store is to
be removed and the partition between
that room and the corner room will be
torn down. A new front will be put
on, extending from Market street to
the stairway on the east side of the
building and the basement will be
placed in condition for use as a sales-
room.

The corner room is to be occupied
by April 1st by H. Ellerman & Sons,
dealers in clothing.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used
to have a horrid complexion. I took
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and
am called the prettiest girl in the city."
35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

SECOND

Attempt Was a Winner for
Ackerman.

Al Ackerman, the Fostoria wrestler
again demonstrated his athletic abil-
ity Friday night, when he took two
falls out of Moane the Tiffin wrestler,
in short order. The time was sixteen
minutes for the first and twelve for
the second. The men met two weeks
ago in Tiffin, but two hours of hard
tussling back and forth across the
mat resulted in neither getting a fall
and the match was declared a draw.
The armory in Fostoria was packed
to its limits last night with enthu-
siastic sports.—Kenton Republican.

Stair Climbing.
Under no circumstance but that of
actual illness or extreme debility
should stair climbing become a matter
of dread. In every other case it should
be attended by a pleasant feeling of
exhilaration.

The "panting collapse" which many
women experience at the top of a flight
of stairs is due to the assumption of
an incorrect position of the body dur-
ing the ascent and the employment of
wrong muscles for the work. "The
spine should be kept straight as in cor-
rect standing and breathing pose, and
movement should come from the knees
and not from the waist and hips. Lift
the knees well, hold the chest erect and
breathe deeply as you pass from stair
to stair." The observance of these
rules ought to make the exercise one
of real benefit instead of a drudge, for
it will be one or the other, since stair
climbing is a daily necessity to every
woman who has household duties.
Then she need never complain that she
has no time for physical culture.

The Ants and the Elephant.
Eyewitnesses of the marches which
ants make aver that when they come to
an obstacle they go through it or over
it or take it with them. They march
as straight as a Roman road. Human
occupants fly when an ant army takes
its way through a house occurring on
its line of march. The legions pass on
and destroy nothing but such as will
serve as food, but after they have gone
not a beetle, a scorpion, a rat or a
mouse or an insect or a reptile of any
size, shape or name remains. All have
been eaten by the army. It is on re-
cord that one of these moving compa-
nies was obstructed in its passage by
an elephant. It took the army eight
hours to pass that spot, and then there
remained nothing but the picked bones
of the elephant.

Disraeli and Lord Bury.
When Lord Bury, afterward Earl of
Aldromar, joined the church of Rome,
he went to Disraeli to confess.

He began by saying that a difficulty
had arisen, quite unconnected with
politics, and that he was afraid it
meant party embarrassment and that
he therefore placed his resignation in
his leader's hands.

Lord Beaconsfield (laconically)—A
lady?

"Well, if you like—the scarlet lady.
I have become a Catholic."

Lord Beaconsfield—But how very
convenient! A relative of mine has
just taken the same step, and now you
can tell me, what was terribly puzzling
me, the appropriate thing to say in
congratulation.—Maynell's Biography
of Beaconsfield.

Cakes as Love Letters.
The Hungarian gypsies use cakes as
love letters. A coil is baked into the
sweetmeat, which is then thrown at the
lady as she passes by. If she eats the
cake and retains the coil all is well,
but if she should fling back the silver
it would be fatal to the lover's hopes.
Among the savages of the Arabian
desert the girl is approached without
ceremony while pasturing her flocks.
She resists strenuously, attacking her
suitor with sticks and stones. If he
succeeds in driving her into her fa-
ther's tent she is his, but if she should
resist him lifelong disgrace would be
his portion.

Carb the Temper.

The peculiarity of ill temper is that it
is the vice of the virtuous. It is often
the one blot on an otherwise noble
character. You know men and women
who are all but perfect but for an
easily ruffled, quick tempered or
"touchy" disposition. This combi-
nation of ill temper with high moral char-
acter is one of the strangest and sad-
dest problems of ethics.

A Guess at It.

Teacher (of class in grammar)—What
do you understand by "parts of
speech?"

Tommy—It's—it's when a man stut-
ters.—Chicago Tribune.

Why, Indeed?

She—Why does woman take a man's
name when she marries him?

He—Why does she take everything
else he's got?

At the Sulphur Spring.

Visitor—This water tastes just like
bad eggs, doesn't it?

Servitor—Don't know. I'm not an
actor.

The man who pauses in his honesty
wants little of being a villain.—Martyn.

SOUR STOMACH?

Blood Wine Cures It
Instantly.

"Blood Wine" will sweeten a sour
stomach the moment it touches it. It
will stop the rising of gases, froth, sour
or greasy juices, will overcome a feeling
of nausea or emptiness, or as if a rock
were lodged in the stomach. It will
tone up the stomach and bowels
organs and arouse the liver and digestive
system to healthy action. I have seen a man
who suffered with dyspepsia for years,
who couldn't eat anything without pain,
sit down to a meal of baked beans and
pork after he had taken two bottles of
"Blood Wine," eat heartily and get up
from the table without the slightest
suggestion of any discomfort. In his
case the two bottles had entirely cured
him. Tens of thousands of cases of ob-
stinate indigestion have been entirely
cured by Blood Wine in from one to six
weeks.

Arthur J. Sanborn, 186 No. Main
Street, Concord, N. H., says:

"I was first taken with indigestion,
and this was followed with bloating.
Doctors pronounced it nervous dyspep-
sia. I concluded to try Blood Wine,
and I couldn't begin to tell you what a
change there has been. Blood Wine has
been of the greatest benefit to me."

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, 46 Wellington
St., Worcester, Mass., says:

"I have been troubled with nervous
indigestion for several years. Have
taken several bottles of Blood Wine with
the very best result. Can willingly re-
commend it to all suffering from stomach
trouble."

For Consultation ask for Liver Pills, 100
for 25 cents.

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.



WOULD YOU CLIP COUPONS

from bonds and other securities in
which you have invested? Best start
in the world to competence and lux-
ury is daily savings and weekly or
monthly deposits thereof in this in-
stitution. Interest at 4 per cent paid
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The Lima Savings Bank and
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FREE TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

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Or \$50 in Gold.

A ticket will be given away with each
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So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing
away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

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Cures Coughs and Colds quickly and prevents

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

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35 DROPS 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

GRANT

Met His Waterloo
in Rain

Saturday Eve.

The Fight Took Place in
South Lima.Ford Family Troubles End-
ed for a While—Detrick
Reunion.Another Case of Smallpox—Other
Sick Notes, Personal and Local
Mentions for South Side
Readers.

There were doings of a late nature about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, on south Main street, near Baker's bakery, in which ex-officer Grant came out second best. The champion of the bout was a man by the name of Smith, who is head baker at the Baker bakery. The trouble dates back to one week ago Saturday, when it is alleged by Smith that Grant (Benjamin) was under the influence of booze, and called him, a few names that would not look well in print, and Smith promptly told the officer that he would settle with him if it were not for the uniform he wore.

Saturday evening, Grant is alleged to have renewed the attack, whereupon Smith knocked the ex-officer down and administered a few reminders of the promised drubbing. The report was soon circulated that Grant had to be taken to the Sanatorium, so badly was he used up, but investigation proved that the report was untrue. Grant had resigned as an officer last Thursday, rather than face charges pending in police circles of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Bothered His Ex-Wife.

Sometime ago, Mrs. Mary Ford, formerly of Holmes avenue, was granted a divorce from her husband Wm. C. Ford. Since that time it seems that William persisted in hanging around and bothering the former helpmate and her children. William will not bother the folks much, for thirty days at least, as Mayor Robb, last Saturday, fined him \$25 and costs added a job at the Columbus work house.

Family Reunion.

Simon Detrick, of 440 south Pine street, was given quite a surprise by the gathering together of relatives from Spencerville, Van Wert county, and this city. The names of some of the guests were: Charles and David Detrick, of Elgin; Marion Detrick, of Spencerville; William P. Detrick and wife, of west Kibby street. The guests remained in the city over Sunday, and Simon Detrick certainly showed them a good time.

More Smallpox.

A man by the name of Hargrove, alleged to have broken away from quarantine at Dayton, is a smallpox patient at the home of Mrs. Eliza Ungrub, at No. 6, Rowlands avenue. He came to Lima a few days ago.

Death of an Infant.

This morning, Richard Ignatius, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maloy, passed away at the family residence, 737 south Elizabeth street. The funeral will be held at St. John's church, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Bad News.

Word was received from Beaverdam this morning, of the serious illness of Claude Lansdown, formerly a reporter on the south side for the Gazette, and who lived on Laney avenue. The message stated that the young man could not live but a few hours.

Coe Commented.

"Of course Lima had to come to the front," said a south side citizen, yesterday, "in furnishing a crank to look after Teddy." "Lima is certainly up-to-date when it comes to gaining popularity. Did you see the Toledo News-Bee comment on Frank Coe's idea of games? Well, here it is." After these remarks he handed a Times representative the following clipping:

"Funny bug that last White House crank had. Wanted every man to have a name that would indicate his occupation or profession. All the bakers, for instance were to be named Baker."

"And all the carpenters were to be called Carpenter, I suppose."

"Exactly."

"I suppose every doctor would be named Cutler."

"Yes, or Graves."

"And all politicians would be named Crooks."

"Yes, and all the typewriter girls would be named Spooner."

"And all the telephone girls Swift."

"Not on your life. They'll be named Polk. And all the lawyers will be Case."

"Or Barr. And the brokers Macon."

"Yes, or Skinner. And the sailors Decker."

"And the policemen Beaton."

"Yes, and the milkmen Watters or Spring."

"And the architects Moorehouse."

the collectors, Chase; the butchers, Carver. And the actors—what will the actors be called?"

"Oh, those in vaudeville will be called Staley, and all those in the legitimate will be named Frost."

Brief Mentions.

Mrs. Andy Warner, of west Kibby street, is in a very critical condition, as a result of a paralytic stroke.

Miss Cora Dobbs has resigned her position as clerk at the Brookins grocery on St. Johns avenue.

Joseph Stinemman, of west Kibby street, is confined to his home again, the result of being struck by falling timber, at the electric light plant.

Ralph Brookins, of St. Johns avenue, is a grip victim.

C. F. Lansdown has taken a position at the Custer barber shop, corner of Vine street and St. Johns avenue.

George Coe, of west Kibby street, is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Keuthan, of St. Johns avenue, is threatened with pneumonia.

The Little Swindona is again on a spree, water being knee-deep in the lowlands back of Rowlands avenue.

Walter Pugsley, of St. Johns avenue, is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Siegel, of Madison avenue, is a grip victim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., yesterday entertained Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh and sons, of Jackson Center.

Albert Lewis and wife, who have been visiting friends in south Lima, will return to their home at Piqua, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of south Union street, have a new girl baby to grace their home. The little one arrived at 4 o'clock this morning.

Miss Gertrude Eyster, of Madison avenue, is quite sick.

Mrs. John C. Mack and children, and Mrs. Mary Meyers, visited Mrs. Myrice, at Deshler, yesterday.

Mrs. Cooper, of Napoleon, who has been the guest of the Elmer Green family, on Madison avenue, returned home today.

Willis Binkley, of east Eureka street, is numbered with the sick.

China Decorators.

Your opportunity is here. Don't miss the sale of white china now on at HARMAN'S.

MONEY

That Was Lost by Mrs. H. B. Fisher Is Recovered.

Thirteen Year Old Boy Was Having a Gay Time With the Money When Taken in by Police.

The pocketbook and \$26 in cash that disappeared from Mrs. H. B. Fisher's buggy Saturday afternoon were recovered by the police Saturday evening. A 13 year old boy named Lester Childers residing on the east side, had the money and had hired a horse and buggy before he was picked up by Officer Heffern and Newbrecht. He had spent about \$5 of the money but the entire amount was returned to Mrs. Fisher by his mother. The boy claims he found the pocketbook in the street. He will not be prosecuted.

GO WHERE THE CROWD GOES—TO MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE ST., AND SEE THE BEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN THE CITY: PACKED NIGHTLY. ADMISSION—LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c.

BIG PROPERTY ACQUIRED.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 29.—The extensive property of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company here has been acquired by the Bank of Montreal through foreclosure proceedings. The bank held bonds of the company to the amount of \$450,000 and prior mortgages for \$50,000. The property consists of mills and 262 square miles of timber lands.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

Poor Druggist Again.

Mrs. Stubb—"I think that druggist is horrid."

Mr. Stubb—"Why so, Maria? He left three urgent prescriptions to give you a stamp."

Mrs. Stubb—"Yes, but he didn't say 'Thanks.'—Exchange.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR. 7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE. BOTH PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE. d-186L-wky-17-2t

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work on R. & S. M. degree. Refreshments. All companions are requested to be present.

GEO. P. CONNER, Thr. H. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

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Found an Easy Way.

"How is your boy getting along?"

"First rate."

"Studying hard?"

"No. He writes me that he doesn't have to. He is eating a lot of the patent foods that builds up the brain and makes successful men."—Washington Star.

On every bottle of Ligozone we publish an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it kills. We do that to convince you that Ligozone does as we claim.

Please note what that means. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Medi- cines, therefore, almost helpless in any germ disease. Ligozone alone can kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too.

Acts Like Oxygen.

Ligozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers.

By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen gas, as you know, is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. Ligozone is a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. But germs are vegetables; and Ligozone, which—like oxygen—is life to an animal, is deadly to vegetal matter.

We Paid \$100,000

For the American rights to Ligozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Ligozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 29.—For Ohio:
Rain or snow in north, rain and cold
in south portion tonight; Tuesday,
rain and colder except snow in north-
east portion; brisk shifting winds, be-
coming northerly.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congress-
ional district of Ohio will meet in
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 o'clock a. m. to place in
nomination a candidate for member of
congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Jepson at the election in 1902, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county.....49 votes
Auglaize county.....38 votes
Darke county.....50 votes
Mercer county.....31 votes
Shelby county.....28 votes
Total, 196 votes; necessary to
choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAFER, Chairman.
Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the democ-
ratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby notified and requested to as-
semble at the usual voting places on
Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D.
1904, and then there vote by bal-
lot for a nominee for the following
county officers to be elected at the
November, A. D. 1904 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Commissioner.
One candidate for Inferior direc-

The following rules have been
adopted by the county central com-
mittee of said county for conducting
said election:

First. The said primary election
shall be held in each of the several
townships, wards and precincts within
the county as near the usual voting
places as can be, on Saturday, the 5th
day of March, A. D. 1904, between
the hours of two o'clock p. m. and
eight o'clock p. m. standard time, and
said primary election shall be held un-
der the Australian ballot law so con-
ducted as to fully comply with the
requirements of a resolution heretofore
adopted by the democratic county con-
vention.

Second. The central committee-
men of the townships, wards and pre-
cincts shall designate one person to
serve as judge, and one person to
serve as clerk of said election for each
precinct under their supervision and
shall, on or before noon of February
the 25th, A. D. 1904, submit the
names of the persons so appointed as
judges and clerks to the secretary of
the central committee and the persons
so appointed shall, on or before noon
of the 5th day of March, A. D. 1904,
take and subscribe an oath that they
will honestly, faithfully and impar-
tially discharge their said duties and
a true count and correct return make
of all the votes cast at said election.
In case of the absence or in case of
vacancy from any cause in either or
both of said offices of judge or clerk,
the democrats present at the polls at
the time for opening, may select some-
one of their number to serve in the
place of such absent judge or clerk,
who shall first take the oath of office
herein before prescribed, and thereon
be entitled to discharge all the
duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall
be deemed qualified and entitled to
vote at said election: (1) All those
who are known to be democrats; (2)
All those not known to be democrats
who will pledge themselves to vote
the entire democratic ticket at the
November, A. D. 1904 election; (3) All
those who are not yet entitled to vote,
but who will be entitled to vote at the
November, A. D. 1904, election, who
will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of
said election shall keep a correct poll
book which shall contain the names of
all persons voting at said election,
and they shall immediately after the
closing of the polls and in the pres-
ence of such person or persons as
may produce a certificate from any
candidate for a county office showing
that he or they have been selected to

serve as an inspector on behalf of
said candidate, to be to count the
votes cast at said election and make
a correct return of the same as at
general elections, certifying at the end
thereof, the exact number of votes
cast for each candidate, after which,
they shall sign and seal up such poll
books and tally sheets and endorse
the same to the chairman of the dem-
ocratic county central committee, and
the same together with all contested
papers and returns voted and unvoted
shall be delivered to the central commit-
tee, whose duty it is hereby made to
return the same to the chairman of
the central committee not later than
ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 5th
day of March, A. D. 1904.

Said judges and clerks shall forth-
with demand made therefore by any
of the members of the persons so ap-
pointed inspectors as aforesaid make
and deliver to each such inspector
by demanding the same a true and
correct statement of the results of
such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the
county convention as herein after
provided shall meet at the assembly
room of the court house in Lima, Ohio,
on Tuesday the 5th day of March, A.
D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. and af-
ter having duly organized, shall pro-
ceed to open and canvass the returns
of said election and the candidate for
county office having received the
greatest number of votes shall be de-
clared to be the nominee for the office
for which he is a candidate.

Sixth. Any and all democrats desir-
ing to be candidates for any of the
foregoing county offices will cause
their names to be handed to the secre-
tary of the democratic central com-
mittee on or before ten o'clock a. m.
of Saturday, February 27th, A. D.
1904, and then there pay or cause
to be paid to said secretary, the
amount assessed against them by the
central committee to defray the ex-
penses of such election. All such
candidates will be further required to
do and perform such other matters
and things as the central committee
having regard for party good may by
resolution require of them. The name
of any candidate not paying such as-
sessment or otherwise refusing to
comply with the rules adopted by the
central committee will not appear up-
on the ticket.

Seventh. The central committee
will on Friday, March 4th, A. D. 1904,
furnish and deliver to the persons ap-
pointed and qualified judges, as aforesaid,
all necessary tickets, poll books,
and tally sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow
paper. No tickets shall be given out
to any persons by the judges or clerks
of said election until after the polls
have been regularly opened, and but
one ticket shall be given to any one
voter, except that when the voter has
improperly marked or mutilated the
ticket handed to him, he shall, upon
surrendering the same to the judge,
be entitled to receive another ticket,
and so on until he has received three
tickets, but no more than three tick-
ets shall, in any case, be given to any
one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty
of the several judges of said primary
election to see that strict secrecy ob-
tains throughout in the conduct of
said election; that every voter mark
his own ballot, except in the case of
persons who are unable to read, in
which case it is made the duty of the
judge to assist such voter; that no
person or persons be permitted to re-
main in the booth or behind the guard
rail for a longer period of time than
five minutes, that no person or per-
sons, after having voted, be permitted
to re-enter the booth, or again go be-
hind the guard rail for the purpose of
influencing a voter; and especially
that no candidate or worker for any
of the candidates be permitted to en-
ter a booth, or go behind the guard
rail, except to prepare and cast his
individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the democ-
ratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby further notified and requested
to assemble, at the same places of
voting, above mentioned, and at the
same time, and in the same manner,
and on the same ballot and under the
same rules, vote for the election of
delegates to the congressional, judi-
cial and county conventions, for the
year 1904, as such townships, wards
and precincts may be entitled to, un-
der the apportionment herein after
made, and at the same time, and in
the same manner, and under the same
rules vote for the election of a mem-
ber of the county democratic central
committee.

All democrats desiring to be candi-
dates for delegates to any of the above
mentioned conventions, and also all
democrats who desire to be candi-
dates for members of the central com-
mittee, will cause their names to be
handed to their present central com-
mitteemen, on or before noon of Mon-
day, February 29th, A. D. 1904, and it
is hereby made the duty of the several
central committeemen to receive and
make note of all names so presented
and to deliver the same to the secre-
tary of the democratic county central
committee on or before noon of March
1st, A. D. 1904.

Apportionment.

Tp. Ward, Prec.	Co. Cong. Jud.
Amadiah township.....6	1
Auglaize tp. east.....3	1
Auglaize tp. west.....3	1
Bath township.....3	1
German township, east.....5	1
German township, Ehdia.....5	1
Jackson township.....10	2
Marion township.....8	2
Marion tp. Landeck pc.....5	1
Delphos, 1st ward.....6	1
Delphos, 2nd ward.....6	1
Montrose township.....9	2
Perry township.....7	2
Richland tp. country pc.....7	1
Richland, Braverdam pc.....8	2
Richland tp. Bluffton pc.....13	3
Shawnee township.....5	1
Spencer township.....13	3
Sugar Creek township.....3	1
Lima, 1st ward, A.....5	1
Lima, 1st ward, B.....4	1
Lima, 1st ward, C.....6	1
Lima, 1st ward, D.....5	1
Lima, 2nd ward, A.....5	1
Lima, 2nd ward, B.....7	2
Lima, 2nd ward, C.....5	1
Lima, 2nd ward, D.....5	1
Lima, 3rd ward, A.....6	1
Lima, 3rd ward, B.....3	1
Lima, 3rd ward, C.....5	1
Lima, 3rd ward, D.....5	1
Lima, 4th ward, A.....4	1
Lima, 4th ward, B.....4	1
Lima, 4th ward, C.....7	2
Lima, 4th ward, D.....4	1
Lima, 5th ward, A.....4	1
Lima, 5th ward, B.....4	1
Lima, 5th ward, C.....4	1
Lima, 5th ward, D.....4	1
Total.....211	49

The above and foregoing was adopted

ed by the democratic county central
committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a
meeting held at Lima, on February
29th, A. D. 1904.

R. B. TOLAN, Chairman.
F. B. COTNER, Secretary.

BERT LESTON TAYLOR'S DIFFY DUFFY DIALOGUE.

The following from the Christmas
number of Duff's is respectfully re-
dedicated to the Sunday morning edi-
tor of the local republican organ?

The application can be easily made.

Is a Sunday editor a man who edits
"Sunday?" inquired Duffy cautiously.

"By no means," replied Duffy. "A
Sunday editor does not edit Sunday—
fortunately. If he did, the Lord's day
would be one grand comic supplement,
and some of us would have to take to
the woods."

"Does a Sunday editor work on the
Sawbath?" asked Duffy, not wholly en-
lightened.

"Nay," he rests on the Sawbath," re-
plied Duffy. "Six days does he labor,
gathering from the four quarters of
the globe a fearful and wonderful as-
sessment of things that are not so:
Latest plans for reaching the North
Pole and communicating with Mars;
startling discoveries in ethnology,
psychology, biology, meteorology and
other sciences; full details of Russia's
Manchurian policy and Japan's prepa-
rations for war; reasons for believing
that Venus is inhabited and that Can-
ada desires annexation—in short, any-
thing and everything that is not news,
but which would be news if it were so."

"The Sunday editor also supplies
physical development exercises, beau-
ty hints, Paris fashions, puzzles, cut-
outs and paint shops for the children,
besides a variety of valuable and use-
ful information, such as the amount
of shoe leather saved in ten years by
cutting across lots, the total weight
of the nutmegs consumed annually in
the United States, how much the inter-
est on one cigar a day would amount
to in ninety-nine years, and how many
coconuts might be purchased with
the sum. The Sunday editor is also
responsible, morally, if not legally, for
that miracle of insanity, the comic
supplement. It's a fearful strain, be-
ing a Sawbath editor, Duffy—a fearful
strain."

"Ah," said Duffy, commiseratingly.
"And so, sir, 'twas that brought ye
here."

"Alas, no," said Duffy. "My mind
was wrecked in less tempestuous seas.
My malady was editorialitis."

"At this queer word the gardener
scratched his head. "That mame be a
new disease, I'm thinkin'," said he.

"Not at all," said Duffy. "Editorial-
itis is a malady long recognized by
pathologists. It is common among
writers of newspaper editorials. Daily
association with the obvious and the
platitudinous events reduces the mind
to a mush, and editorialitis claims its
own."

"Is't dangerous?" Duffy asked.

"Oh, no," said Duffy. "A man may
have editorialitis for years and never
know it, for its only manifestation is
complete lack of thought. Editorial-
itis is dangerous only when complicat-
ed, as in my case, by an insane desire
to ascertain the policy of one's jour-
nal. Then it means loss of sleep, loss
of nerves and finally loss of mind."

"What d'ye mean by 'policy'?" asked
Duffy.

"A newspaper's policy," replied Duffy.
"It's very like a snark in this re-
spect when you find it, it turns out to
be a Boojum."

The gardener passed this as hopeless.

SIMILAR PROPOSITIONS.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an account of how an expedi-
tion of American soldiers against the
Moros several times stopped rules
to tell the Moros who wanted to
take their choice between surren-
der or death. How like a local war
situation this is. Certainly the leader
of the expedition against the Moros
must have heard of the Campbell sur-
render or death proclamation recently
issued. The only real difference in
the two proclamations is that the mil-
itary leader did stop firing, and offer
an alternative. The Campbells keep
right on shooting at Moro Sullivan,
Aguinaldo Kahle, and other Sultans
of Sulu, and telling them there is no
alternative, but that they shall die
pierced with a poisoned Campbell
bullet. May the assimilation go
merrily on.

A new, powerful and important fac-
tor has been injected into the repu-
blcan fight for the local postmaster-
ship. Dock Hammond who disappeared
suddenly from the lobby of the
Norval hotel last week, has just re-
turned from a conference with Dick
in Columbus, and he announces that
through his long and strong pull and
because he sat on a perch at Canton,
alongside the late McKinley, and
heard him pronounce B. C. Frazer the
postoffice, said Frazer will get
the place. The announcement seems
to worry Quail but little, as he places
his hope for personal success in Arch
Campbell's "upse Dick's-it."

Some of these days, Brother Cam-
bell will write a thesis in "How a man
can have a lovely character, be an ex-
cellent citizen, and at the same time be
dishonest in politics," and to prove his
argument, he will cite personal illus-

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress
after eating or drinking too heartily,
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trations—for example John L. Sull-
van, chairman of the republican con-
gressional committee and Dr. K. D.
Kahle, a member of that body.

The attention of the republican con-
gressional committee, the Republican
Gazette, and the board of public ser-
vice is called to a dozen or more feet
of sidewalk on west High street, im-
mediately west of the city building.
This sidewalk does not exist, and has
not existed for several months. The
three organizations working in har-
mony should have no trouble in hav-
ing the walk built at once.

Sunday, with its rest and religious
infection brought no cessation to the
wicked who are engaged in a threat-
ening contest for the Lima por-
tation, and the control of delegation to
the republican congressional conven-
tion.

Chairman Sullivan and member
Kahle, along with the other members
of the republican congressional com-
mittee and all who belong to their
faction are taking out additional life
insurance.

How uncivilized and unchristian-
like it is for a fellow to step into a
community, and stir up a row right
in his own family during Lent.

The editorial doctor of the local re-
publican organ is ill, and his patient
is a darned sight slier.

Mad dogs in winter are rare, but
they do come to public view once in
awhile.

Some cases of editorial colic are in-
curable.

WE WILL NOT YIELD!

(Continued from page 1.)

transports now are not reported by
war vessels.

The Japanese sailors who man-
ned the merchant vessels which were sunk
at Port Arthur, on landing here, shaved
their heads as a mark of the dis-
grace they felt at the failure of the
project. The crew of the Jinsen Maru
wrote their names on the foremast of
the flag which remained above water
when the ship went down.

REMARKABLE

Editorial on Parallel Between Port
Arthur and Sebastopol.

St Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Novoe
Vremia today publishes a remarkable
editorial on the parallel between Port
Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out
that the ports are identically situated
Golden Hill corresponding to the Mala-
kof, Dainy to Eupatori, Admiral
Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff, and
the Revizan to the Tria Sviatopolia.
The editorial, however, warns the Rus-
sians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Al-
though written without knowledge of
General Stoessel's equally remarkable
general order issued at Port Arthur
yesterday, the Novoe Vremia's edi-
torial comes as a strong reinforcement
of its purport, that Port Arthur must
in no case be surrendered. Both aen-
to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur
and a bombardment, which a desperado
from Lie Yang says it is rumored
New Chang will occur tomorrow. Of-
ficial opinion continues to be that the
Japanese will make no attempt to in-
vest Port Arthur immediately, al-
though it is admitted that they evi-
dently are determined to force mat-
ters as rapidly as possible.

In 1894, they landed on the northern
part of the Peninsula and the Chinese
made no resistance, still it took twen-
ty-eight days before Port Arthur was
really invested. The object of the
Japanese now may be to avoid "hur-
preliminary delay by disembarking
their troops at Pigeon Bay.

Russians Entering Field.

Liao Yang, Feb. 29.—General Mis-
chenko, with a detachment of mount-
ed Cossacks, has reached Kaseng,
Korea and is expected to arrive at
Ichio Yang today. His men and
horses are in good condition and he
is well supplied with provisions.

The Korean officials are fleeing
from the places traversed and are in-
forming the Japanese of the approach
of the Russians. The Cossacks have
seized the telegraph line in North
Korea. A Japanese major, Toho Tan-
suo, and five men, captured by Cos-
sacks at Wiju, have been brought to
Liao Yang.

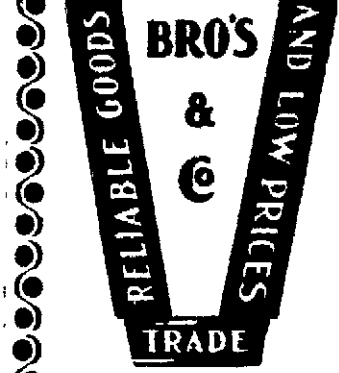
The concentration of Chinese troops
westward of Mukden, in the district
of Gubantsa, is not belished by the
Russians. War material is being
brought up and the militia post are
being strengthened.

Enter Canal.

Suez Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser
Autora and some of the Russian tor-
pedo boat destroyers have entered the
canal.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAR.
27TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519
SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, BOTH
PHONES 384. HARRY RUMPLE.
d-186t-wky 17-21.

DRESS GOODS.



Dress Goods this season in many lines are
more on the novelty order than for several years
past. To enjoy this beauty, you must see them.
As usual, our selections are the best in each line,
and all sold at moderate prices.

WOOL SUITINGS.	MOHAIR.	COTTON SUITINGS.
A 34 inch Scotch Suing at \$1.00 the yard, is one of the best heavy weight novelties.	Mohairs, of excellent quality, plain, striped and checked, excep- tional values at 50c, 75c and 85c yd.	Pretty new cotton suitings at surprisingly low prices.
New "Napped" Voiles 42 inches wide, comes in champagne, navy, brown, green and gray. To many these seem the handsomest of this season's production.	If you do not care to pay more than 50c the yard, we have an ex- cellent quality of Voile at that price.	28 inch "Napped" weave suiting at15c yd.
Price\$1.00 yd.	Both plain and fancy, and 36 inches wide, a great value at 50c.	28 inch printed suitings, splendid for cool days and common wear, only12 1/2c yd.
See our 36 inch, heavy novelty suing at50c yd.	See our black Mohairs and Siscilians at\$1.00 yd.	Grecian Voiles, one of the hand- somest cotton productions20c yd. Window Papillon20c yd. 32 inch chambray Madras 18c yd.

New Dress Gingham. New White Goods. New Mercerized Waist-
ings. New Lace Curtains. New Curtain Poles. New Lace Curtain
Stretchers.

WHEAT

Took Another Three
Cent Tumble

Under Heavy May Liquida-
tion by Armour.

Loss Was Three and Three Quarter
Cents From Saturday's Close—
Other Deliveries De-
clined.

New York, Feb. 29.—Only a few
stocks were traded in at all within
the first five minutes after the mar-
ket's opening today and changes from
Saturday's level were insignificant.
The majority showed small declines.
St. Paul and U. S. Steel being ex-
ceptions with a rise of an eighth.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Under heavy
liquidation by the Armour interest,
wheat for May delivery today dropped
3 1/2 cents, and sold at one dollar a
bushel. The July option declined 2 1/2
cents, selling down to 93 5/8 cents.
The extreme weakness in wheat re-
sulted in declines in all other pits.
Aside from the break in wheat, how-
ever, the feature in trading was a de-
cline of \$1.05 in the price of May pork.
That commodity opened at \$16, but
broke to 14 95 under active profit tak-
ing.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Cattle, receipts
24,000; market steady to strong; good
to prime steers \$4.90@5.75; poor to
medium \$2.50@4.00, stockers and
feeders \$2.50@4.20; cows \$1.50@4.40;
heifers \$2@4.50, canners \$1.50@
\$2.40, bulls \$2@4; calves \$3.50@4.75;
Texas fed steers \$4@4.60.

Hogs, receipts today 50,000; tomor-
row 25,000. Market 10 cents lower,
mixed and butchers \$5.30@5.65; good
to choice heavy \$5.55@5.70, rough
heavy \$5.30@5.55; light \$5.10@5.35;
bulk of sales \$5.30@5.60.

Sheep, receipts 35,000; market low-
er; good to choice wethers \$4.25@
\$4.50; fair to choice mixed \$3.65@
\$4.25; western sheep \$4.25@4.65; na-
tive lambs \$1.50@3.60.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Wheat, May 101
July 91 1-1 and 3/4, old 95 1-8 and 1-1,
Sept. 88 and 1-8, old 89.

Corn, Feb. 53 5-8, Mar. 53 5-8; May
36 5-8, July 53 1-8 and 1-4; Sept. 54.
Oats, Feb. 42 1-8; May 41 1/2 and 3/4;
July 41 1/2; Sept. 35 3/4.

Pork, May 15 3/4; July 15 4 1/2;
Lard, May 7 7/8; July 8 00;
Ribs, May 7 1/2; July 7 90.

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FINE Imposed on Super- intendent For Violation Of Law Effecting Rail- road Employees.

Found Guilty of Forcing a Fireman to Work Longer Than Sixteen Hours.

As a Test Case the Trial Has Been
Watched With Interest and It
Will Go to Supreme
Court.

A decision in a case at Huntington, Ind., is of interest to railroad employees, not a few of them having been placed in the position of the prosecuting witness named in the dispatch which follows:

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 26.—A jury in the circuit court here this morning found James M. Barrett, superintendent of the Chicago and Erie railroad, with headquarters in this city, guilty of the charge of permitting and requiring an employee to remain on duty longer than sixteen hours without compensation. Barrett was fined \$20. Edward Heeter, a fireman who has recently been discharged by the company, was the prosecuting witness. Progress in the case has been watched with interest, as the point of law involved has never been decided upon by the supreme court. The superintendent is backed by the railroad company and Heeter is backed by fellow employees. An appeal is likely to be taken to the supreme court.

May Cut Out Pases.
The railway employees of the lines

leading to St. Louis who attend the world's fair the coming summer, may have to put up a little cash for transportation. At a meeting of railway officials Wednesday, the sentiment was against free transportation to employees during the fair season, though a liberal reduction from regular rates was considered all right. The question was not decided at the Wednesday meeting, however, but will be taken up again.

Waiting for Weather.
As soon as weather conditions are favorable the C. H. & D. company will take up the work of extending the Delphos spur to a junction with the Delphos at Mandate. The track material is already on the ground. The completion of this extension will give the C. H. & D. a more direct Port Wayne-Cincinnati line than it has at present.

Annual Report.
A synopsis of the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for 1903, including financial statements of the lines controlled by it west of Pittsburgh, has been made public at Philadelphia.

The gross earnings of all the lines directly operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., were \$122,626,419; operating expenses \$84,773,056. After deducting rentals paid to roads operated on the basis of net earnings, the net earnings of the company were \$30,471,901. The net income was \$27,506,507.

From this amount there was deducted \$12,713,576 for sinking and trust funds and other improvements, leaving a balance of \$14,792,931, which was paid out in 6 per cent dividends. The amount to the credit of profit and loss account on December 31st, last, was \$24,742,224. The assets of the company are given at \$504,879,475. The funded debt amounted to \$116,716,284, a decrease of \$23,903,471.

The gross earnings of lines west of Pittsburgh directly operated by the Pennsylvania Co., were \$36,602,934; operating expenses, \$27,116,583; net earnings after deducting rentals paid to roads operated on basis of net earnings, \$7,892,140. The net income was \$5,119,641. From this was deducted various amounts for dividends, im-

provements, etc., leaving \$276,559, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, which amount on Dec. 31, amounted to \$6,298,949.

The gross earnings of the lines directly operated by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co., were \$25,960,821, operating expenses \$22,278,251; net earnings after deducting rentals paid to roads operated on the basis of net earnings \$3,682,570. The net income was \$2,425,731. After deducting various amounts for dividends, improvements, etc., there was left a balance of \$334,457, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, which amount on December 31st, to \$2,706,835.

The gross earnings of all lines east and west of Pittsburgh for 1903, were \$242,517,757; operating expenses \$175,739,437; net earnings \$67,138,320, an increase in gross earnings, compared with 1902, of \$32,438,527, and a decrease in net earnings of \$401,190. There were 297,126,393 tons of freight moved, being an increase of 25,007,519 tons, and 123,622,263 passengers carried, an increase of 7,783,302.

In order to meet the further expenditures that will be required on the lines of the Panhandle Road and the elevation of its tracks in Chicago, the report says the creation of series 'F' of its consolidated mortgage bonds has been authorized in the sum of \$10,000,000, bearing interest of 4 per cent and running for 50 years from December 1, 1903.

To Better Service.

It is rumored in railroad circles, says the *Democrat*, that the Chicago & Erie and Clover Leaf railroads are contemplating moving the car transfer from Ohio City to Decatur, the reason being that in this city the two roads have to do a great deal of maneuvering to transfer their cars from one road to the other, and in case a transfer has to be made at present the Erie is compelled to throw their cars on the Grand Rapids 'Y' and then the Grand Rapids moves it onto their tracks and puts it on the Clover Leaf 'Y' and visa versa thus virtually throwing the two roads at the mercy of the Grand Rapids and kicks are registered against both companies daily on account of delay. But if the present rumor is carried out, then the Erie and Clover Leaf will each have a private and individual 'Y' connecting their respective roads and much perishable goods will thus be saved and all delay will be avoided.

Railroad Accidents.

A report of the number of persons killed and injured on railroads in the United States compared with the number in Great Britain for the six months ending June 30, 1903, shows 1,771 killed and 22,971 injured in this country, against 311 killed and 8,303 injured, in Great Britain. The railroad reports explain this by the following statement:

"Taking into consideration the railway mileage in the United States is nine times that of the United Kingdom, the passenger mileage two and a third times greater, the freight ton mileage more than ten times greater and the railway employees two and a half times as numerous the American railroads do not suffer in comparison."

In July, August and September 1, 025 persons were killed on the railroads of the United States, an increase of 190 over the corresponding quarter for 1902. In the same time 14,162 were injured, an increase of 3,000 over the preceding year.

The increase is partly accounted for by the growth in traffic and by the fact that accidents are now much

more fully reported than they were in the preceding year. The quarter was marked by a number of most disastrous accidents, which swelled the total of fatalities, a condition which also will affect the returns for the last quarter of 1903.

Let 'Em Cut.

A question has arisen which may lead to rate cutting on eastern travel to the world's fair. At a meeting of the Central Passenger Association at Chicago Wednesday, the Nickel Plate, the Wabash, the Erie and the Grand Trunk served notice that they would claim a differential on world's fair business through Buffalo gateway, and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern gave notice that it would demand a differential on business through the Pittsburgh gateway. These lines now have differential privileges on business over those routes, but the direct lines claim that on cheap rates no differential should be allowed.

Railroad Spurs.

Col. J. Cory Winans, of the C. H. & D., who was in the city yesterday, says there is no truth in the report that D. G. Edwards is going to resign the position of passenger traffic manager of that system.—P. Wayne Sentinel.

RESOLUTION

Adopted by the S. S. Association.

The Allen County Sunday School Association recognizes the saloon as the greatest opponent of its work in developing manly character among those of the rising generation and the greatest enemy of true citizenship. Be it therefore resolved, that we, as Sabbath school workers call on our representative and senator to support with vote and influence the ward local option bill now before the legislature. We recognize it as in line with our best principles and as a just and righteous measure.

Resolved, That the president of this association be instructed to communicate this to our senator and representative as the emphatic voice of the Sunday school forces of the county.

THEY DRIVE AWAY YOUR SORROWS. WHO? CUSTER AND HOFFMAN, THE ORIGINATORS OF ORIGINALITIES, AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION—LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c. 9-3t

LEAVES

Railroad to Engage in Business.

Chas. M. Duggan, formerly a popular conductor on the L. E. & W., has purchased the meat market of John Thompson, in the Thompson block, on the south side, and will cater to the trade with the best in his line and honest treatment to all. Mr. Duggan is a hustling young man with a wide circle of friends, and his success in his new undertaking is assured.

VENERABLE

Mother of L. T. Furnas Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Furnas, the aged mother of L. T. Furnas, died at the latter's home, 909 west Market street, yesterday, death being due to old age. The deceased was born at Greenville, O., July 12, 1816.

Funeral services will be held at the Furnas residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Pleasant Hill, O., for interment.

OPERATION

For Appendicitis Was Followed by Death.

Mrs. Anna Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Merrifill, of 818 north West street, died at the LaBelle Sanatorium this morning, death following a surgical operation for appendicitis. The deceased was 24 years of age. She returned to this city from Toledo about three weeks ago, and became seriously ill last Thursday. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of this paper we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of our beloved son—Otto. We also wish to thank our neighbors, friends and acquaintances, also the neighborhood Maccabee ladies, Lima Elve L. O. T. M. 43, the C. H. & D. car men, and the cradle roll of the United Brethren Sunday school, for their beautiful floral offering and also Rev. Davis, for his words of consolation and the choir for their song services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail and Children.

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G. E. BLUEM.

55-57 Public Square.

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THE PICK OF THE EASTERN MARKETS.

While realizing that this is a strong assertion to make, we also realize that the beautiful, new spring garments just received at this store cannot be surpassed by any and only equalled by few lines even in the eastern markets. More than this, we were fortunate in obtaining an inside purchase price and we are willing to give you the benefit. In other words, you find quality and style of the highest order in these garments coupled with most reasonable prices.

The most beautiful store in this part of the country will be open to you in about three weeks.

LOT NO. 1.
Is composed of misses' skirts, sizes from 30 inches to 37 inches long, varied line of styles and colors; the poorest skirt in the lot is worth more than we ask for it, and some are worth twice as much. Your choice for
\$2.69.

LOT NO. 2.
Ladies' Walking Skirts; less than 75 skirts in the lot; all new, clean stock, up-to-date in style, thoroughly tailored, some fancy colors in stripes, checks and mix-

tures, some plain colors, navy and black, not a skirt worth less than \$6.00, some would sell at \$7.50. Your choice for
\$5.00.

LOT NO. 3.
Ladies Walking Skirts in solid colors, black and blue only; too varied for an adequate description, but any one good value at a third more price. Lengths well assorted, medium bands from 23 to 27 inch; cloths are cheviot, venetian and broadcloth. Your choice for
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Special orders for any Skirt in the lot can be had at an advanced price.

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Dry Goods, Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Person to call on retail trade for manufacturing house; salary \$20 paid weekly; expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary. Standard House, 331 Dearborn street, Chicago. 19-6t

WANTED—Nursery salesman; unoccupied territory; prompt pay weekly. Write at once for our liberal terms and free outfit. Western New York Nursery Co., Dept. T. Rochester, N. Y. 18-6t

WANTED—Young lady to solicit and collect on newspaper, one who would not object to traveling. Call after 6 p. m. W. H. Kavanaugh, at the Colonial. 18-3t

WANTED—Position as clerk. Six years experience. Address B. care Times. 17-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house on west North street; 6-room modern house on west High street; 5-room house on Tanner avenue; 8-room house on east High street. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

FOR RENT—Wheeler Hall for dancing parties, receptions, etc. John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture with running water; located one and one half miles from public square. Call on or address Samuel Collins, Collins' block. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Front room, down stairs, hall entrance, privilege of bath. Call at 715 west Wayne street. 7-3t

FOR RENT—A farm for rent for cash, 115½ acres good land. All well drained. Apply to J. J. Hardenbrook, Columbus Grove, O. 14-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from white Wyandottes, scoring 90½ points. Fifteen eggs \$1.00; 50 eggs \$2.75; 100 eggs \$5.00. Call on H. C. Jenkins 427 north Washington street. 116-4f-m-wd-th-sat&semi.

FOR SALE—Line shafting, pulleys, hangers and belts; also power blower, mill, and 9,500 lbs. Buffalo street scale, all in @ 1 condition. Harry Rumble, phones 334. 18-6t

FOR SALE—One of the cheapest and best located properties in the west end. 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, furnace, oak finish, hardwood floors, etc. See John M. Boose, 201 Black block.

Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

Call at our store and see the largest stock of Aluminum Cooking Utensils ever shown in the city. See our lady demonstrator cook meats, fruits, cereals and vegetables in Aluminum. Will honor all requests to cook anything successfully for all of this and next week.

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Pure, Light, Everlasting. Will not melt, rust, corrode, crisp, crack nor scale. Will not burn food. Will not poison food. Economical in fuel labor.

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Largest Store in Lima.

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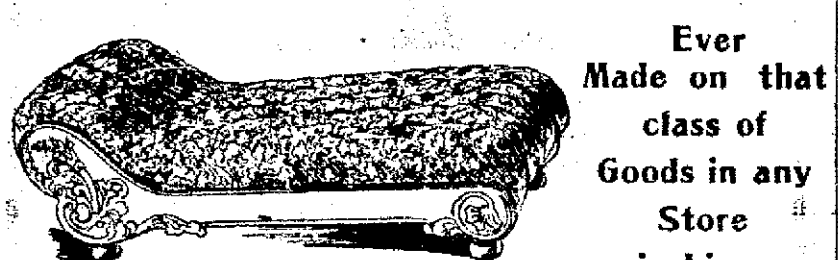
By ordering your light weight overcoat from us now—light in color, too, if you like; dark, if you prefer that. Takes time to make a good coat, and you'll all want "that spring overcoat" at the same time. Come in, see our patterns and let us take your measure today.

Suits or Overcoats, \$15 up. Trousers, \$4.00 up.

Highest award at Pan-American Exposition. Union made clothing furnished if desired. Your credit is good here.

J. M. SPICER,
124 East Market Street. Removed from Holmes Block. 1124 New Phone.

Couches at Lowest Prices



Ever Made on that class of Goods in any Store in Lima.

We show 50 styles of Couches, in every kind of covering known to the trade. Notice those in the windows and see the low prices named on them. If you want a couch this is your opportunity.

HARMAN'S.
15th Anniversary Sale.
Wednesday, March 2, 1904.

FELDMANN & CO.

There is Advantage in Buying From Headquarters.

When you come to this store for your Embroidery, for Laces, for Trimmings, for Buttons, for Ribbons, you come to a specialty house for these goods. Our whole business consists of the little things that are of particular interest to women, and every little thing is a big item with us, receives our hands special attention. This means a complete assortment of trustworthy goods at lowest prices.

"If it Comes from Feldmann's It's Good."

209-211 N. Main Street.

Good Corsets.

The best dressed ladies appreciate a good Corset most; it's the foundation of all good dressing. We can take best care of your corset needs. We show the most approved perfect fitting models at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00. A good Corset is a good investment.

KEPT ANOTHER'S SECRET.

Bill Fisher, of Holton, bought a horse a short time ago. It was a fine actor and had a good color. When he led it into the barn, he discovered that it was blind. A few days later, Bill hitched the horse up and drove him around. A friend of his got stuck on the animal and asked Bill what he would take for it.

"Well, that horse cost me \$145," said Bill. "I always like to make a little on a horse trade. If you want the horse you can have him for \$175. The friend got in and drove around town and then bought the horse. That evening he also discovered that the horse was blind. He met Bill on the street the next day.

"Why didn't you tell me that horse was blind?" he asked Bill.

"Well, I'll tell you why," said Bill. "The man I bought him of didn't say anything about it and I took it that he didn't want anybody to know it."—Kansas City Journal.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation. While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

"I am an American in most things, all right enough," the tall man was saying, "but there are times when I am not."

"For instance?" suggested the dark man.

"Well, just now," continued the first speaker, "I was over there across the street and met Jackson. You know what a howling Britisher he is. I told him that I was intending to go downtown next Thursday night, and as he seemed to want to see me, I suggested that we meet somewhere after dinner."

"All right," he said to me, "I'll meet you at the Northwest Elevated stairs at Wabash avenue and Madison street, at a quarter to 8." "Thursday evening?" I repeated. "Thursday evening," he said, and there you are. Jackson will be there at fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock about as surely as the sun will come up that day; or if anything comes in the way of his coming I will know it beyond question. Why? Because he is a Britisher and not an American."

"The average American in Chicago makes all his appointments—even his dinner engagements—subject to whatever mental reserve he may choose to make. It is the American habit. When he makes an appointment, he puts in his own heart that it need not hold good if he doesn't feel like keeping it when the time comes. If that was one of you chaps that I had spoken of about meeting me there, and it was raining, or if I didn't feel like keeping the engagement at the last minute I could stay away, hoping that you wouldn't wait long for me at any rate. And maybe the next day when I met you and started to apologize for not keeping the appointment, you'd likely slap your thigh with a start and tell me you had forgotten all about the matter yourself."

"But Jackson doesn't forget—not on your life. And if I don't show up there within a minute or two of the time Thursday evening, there won't be much doing in the friendship line between me and Jackson for the next few years. That's the stuff for me; but I'll bet 5,000 appointments an American made in Chicago every day and not kept."—Chicago Tribune.

Scalp head is an excema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

HEARTLESS MAN.

"It beats all how heartless some people are," said Representative Ruppert of New York, today.

Now, I was walking up the street today with a friend. We met a most discouraged man, who said he needed a little money with which to get something to eat. He said he had had nothing but snow balls to eat for two days.

"And what do you suppose my friend said?" He told the man to go right up and eat the snow off his walk in front of his house and have a feast. —New York World.

DR. CLARK

Spoke in Several Places on Sunday

And Large Audiences Enjoyed His Discourses, Especially at Men's Meetings.

Dr. Joseph Clark, of Columbus, who came to Lima as one of the distinguished speakers before the County Sunday School Association, was in demand yesterday and he gave his services liberally to the nurturing of things that are good and wholesome. He preached a strong sermon at Trinity church yesterday morning, addressed the Sunday school workers at the same church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3:30 spoke to the men at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Clark gives to his subjects the originality of thought which makes him at once a ready and forceful speaker, and the church going people have seldom enjoyed a series of more enjoyable or helpful sermons. There was a large attendance at the men's meeting yesterday afternoon, and the subject: "Retaining One's Individuality," was thoroughly enjoyed.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

The Selma Oil Field.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed its first deep well on the Frank Dunbar lease, east of town. It is 309 feet in the sand and will be shot today. The company is highly pleased with the prospect, as the oil in the hole is 900 feet deep, and there is every indication of a gusher. The company has three other wells on the same farm, all of which are small producers of oil with an excess of salt water.

If the deep well proves to be a good one, all the territory in this field that has failed to produce at the ordinary depth of drilling will be re-opened and deep wells will be the order in the active oil operations of the ensuing spring and summer. The price of leases and of farms is on the advance but few on the market. The Reading Oil Co., operating the six wells on the Black lease, sustained a heavy loss by fire last week, resulting in the destruction of their power house and machinery, necessitating a shutdown for several weeks.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

Yours Respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm, I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD,

Albany, N. Y.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl generally has an idea her hair would be nice and fluffy if she lived in a different climate.

A woman likes to trust a man so she can let him do things it wouldn't be right to let him do if she didn't trust him.

Even after she is married a girl goes around from force of habit, expecting the Fairy Prince to come and claim her.

A girl who knows enough to marry a rich man who is old, knows enough to have a long list of young fellows standing in line.

A woman's idea of arguing things is to say that having the window up a little bit will give her as much of a cold as having it all the way up, and then pulling it all the way up to prove it. —New York Press.

His One Desire.

Agent—Don't you think you would better put an overcoat on your steam pipes?

Householder—Would that make the steam any warmer?—

WHY CUBS ARE KILLED.

Prison Life Often Robs Animals of Maternal Spirit.

Among the huge cages of the carcerous animals—the lion tigers, the treacherous and soft footed leopard and frequently even the generous lioness herself—the life of a baby wild animal becomes sometimes a tale of bloodshed and tragedy. Nagged and galled by prison bars, by narrow confines that make exercise impossible and by the excitement of throngs of sightseers, these naturally nervous and high strung brutes become overwrought to a pitch where they satisfy an unnatural cannibal appetite on their own flesh and blood.

Like little bundles of sunshine the kittens of these ferocious brutes appear, mewing plaintively with tight shut eyes and groping in the darkness. Thousands of them have been born behind the bars of menagerie cages—no fault lies with the stork himself—but most frequently the irresponsible, crazy mothers pounce upon and devour them or else injure them beyond hope of recovery. When the watchfulness and a pitchfork of a keeper succeed in rescuing one of these kittens, it is given in charge of some big mother dog, which adopts the stranger and rears him.

Now and then, however, some strong, healthy, intelligent member of this ferocious family ceases to worry and fret at captivity, and the maternal instinct cropping to the fore, the care of a litter of cubs becomes a welcome relief from the stern monotony of prison life. —A. W. Koller in McClure's.

When Beards Were Barred

In the early part of the last century a social tyranny prevailed which regarded the beard as an outrage, says an English writer. At one time only four men in Birmingham had courage to wear beards. They were followers of Joanna Southcott. They did it in imitation of the apostles and were jeered at in the streets. George Frederick Muntz, one of the first two members elected in Birmingham, was the first member who ventured to wear a beard in the house of commons, and he would have been insulted had he not been a powerful man and carried a heavy Malacca cane, which he was known to apply to any one who offered him a personal affront. The Rev. Edmund K. Larken of Burton rectory, near Lincoln, was the first clergyman (that was as late as 1852) who appeared in the pulpit with a beard, but he shaved the upper lip as an apology for the audacity of his chin. George Dawson was the first nonconformist preacher who delivered a sermon in a full blown mustache and beard, which was taken in both cases as an unmistakable sign of latitudinarianism in doctrine. In the bank clerk or the workman it was worse. It was flat insubordination not to shave.

The Natives Had Scruples.

There is an amusing story told about an old time south sea trader. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinned meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each tin was branded with a colored picture—a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton and a fish for sardines.

It happened that the firm who furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to change their labels, that their goods might be more easily distinguished from others. The mark chosen was a red dragon.

The natives came with their copra to trade as usual. The new tins were shown them, but they recoiled with horror and gave the trader to understand that they had had some religious instruction and were not to be deluded into eating tinned devil.

The trader was forced to eat his stock of mutton himself, for not a native could be persuaded to touch the accursed thing.

Exchange of Compliments.

A village sexton in a Pennsylvania town, in addition to being gravedigger, acted as a stonecutter, carpenter and furniture mover. The local doctor, having decided to locate in another country, employed the sexton to assist in removing his household goods. All went well until it came to settlement, when the doctor deducted an old account due by the sexton. He wrote at the same time objecting to the charge made for removing his furniture, using these words: "If this was steady it would pay much better than gravedigging."

"Indeed, I would be glad of a steady job. Gravedigging is very slack since you left the country."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Best of Three!

After a criminal case in which Sir Frank Lockwood had secured an acquittal for the prisoners, Lord Brampton, then Sir Henry Hawkins, privately congratulated him on the excellent way in which he had conducted the case and remarked especially on the alibi that had been established. "Yes," was the characteristic reply, "I thought it was pretty good—anyhow, the best of the three I had offered to me!"—Golden Penny.

He Knew Right On.

"Ah," sighed the wretched Mr. Newpop, "what can be more wailing on the nerves than a baby that cries all night long?"

"Twins," answered the man who had been through it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Opposition.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. It is what he wants and must have to be good for anything. Hardships and opposition are the native soil of manhood and self reliance. —John Neal.

Our duty is to be useful not according to our desires, but according to our powers. —Amiel.

OASTORIA.

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CABBAGE GROWING.

A Unique Little Variety of Delicate Flavor For the Home Garden.

In the northern states cabbage plants will do best when started early in hot-bed, frame or greenhouse, from the last of February to April, and transplanted to the open ground May 1 to June 1. Still, some persons are successful in growing late cabbages, kale, etc., by sowing the seeds in hills in the open ground where the plants are to mature. Soil for cabbage should be



MINIATURE MARROW CABBAGE.

rich and heavy loam, with good drainage. For early spring cabbage some prefer to sow in fall, not too early, or the plants are liable to bolt in the spring instead of heading. The plants are wintered in cold frames and transplanted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Spring and Early York are among the good extra early varieties. Medium or second early include Wimmingsstadt, All Seasons, Succession, Early Summer and Large Jersey Wakefield. For late crops Danish Ball Head, Autumn King, Large Flat Dutch and Large Flat Drumhead are recommended. Among the Savoy, of very fine quality and delicate flavor are Early Elm, Early Vienna and Drumhead.

A new cabbage is the Miniature Marrow, a unique little variety that is said to appeal to people who have never before cared for cabbage, its flavor being mild and delicious and its tenderness only equaled by that of the Savoy. It is claimed that it may be had about as early as Jersey Wakefield, grows and heads quickly, is about as large as a good sized lettuce, seldom spreading over a foot of ground, and is designed especially for a home garden delicacy.

BEES IN EARLY SPRING.

What to Do With the Cellar Wintered Bees—A Cleansing Flight.

Probably the most critical period for cellar wintered bees is during early spring. The long confinement of five or six months is very hard on bee life, so that the least little bee cellar is arranged that the temperature can be regulated at the most favorable point it will be a great saving on the vitality of bee life. Should the bees become restless and begin to crawl about their hives or cluster on the outside of them it would indicate that they are getting uncomfortable on account of foul air, or the cellar may possibly be too warm. We would suggest opening the cellar windows at night and admitting cool air until the bees have formed a compact cluster inside of the hive. Bottom boards, of course, should have been removed when the bees were placed in the cellar; but, if this has been neglected, raise the body of the hive an inch or two all around to admit sufficient ventilation.

A great mistake is often made in taking the bees out of the cellar too early in the spring, as the weather is unsettled at this time, and a cold snap of a few days will be very apt to cause the colony to dwindle to almost nothing, if it does not entirely succumb.

We would advocate setting them out about the time soft maple and elms begin to bloom. If there are only a few hives they can all be set out at once. Select a pleasant day, so that the bees can enjoy a cleansing flight.

Bees often become sadly mixed up if a great number of hives are set out at one time, some hives getting too many bees and others not enough. If the bees are disposed to disintegrate before setting out time has actually arrived, they may with profit be set out some pleasant day for a flight and then be placed back in the cellar to winter evening. —P. G. Herman in Farm Journal.

Agricultural Teaching.

Teaching agriculture is a subject that is just now receiving serious and much deserved consideration. One who has practiced farming for some years knows what a fascinating pursuit it is, but very often his children fall to see it in that light. Our children nowadays are apt to be so much wiser than their fathers that they naturally take little interest in the humble occupations of a declining generation. Thus many a patrimony of wisdom is lost through being come into too early, and an unnecessary number of square pegs have their corners blunted in the unavailing effort to fit round holes. Parents have to a great extent given over the battle, and the child takes his ideas with his ideas from the schoolteacher. Now, the teacher is often quite the wrong person to be intrusted with a task of this nature. It is with the idea of improving this situation that the effort is being made to introduce instruction in agriculture into the public schools. —Country Gentleman.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.



The Kind Our Mother Used to Take.

It Was The Best Prescription Then—It Is NOW.



N the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a stronger race—a race of vigorous and healthy mothers. When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from backache, sleeplessness, a general tired-out and fagged feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Doctor Pierce.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500

in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ill and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN

Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family

The Polite Formula.

Little four-year-old Margie was a model of politeness.

"How is your baby brother this morning, Margie?" asked the doctor when she opened the door in answer to his ring.

"Oh, he's dead, thank you," she replied.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Kidney and Liver Balm, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Kidney and Liver Balm and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BIG REDUCTION IN RATES

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. Co., or H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A., 15-fcb24-wlks. Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Balm is, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grip. For sale by all druggists."

ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

BEN HUR AT DAYTON.

On account of this magnificent attraction, the C. H. & D. railway will make a rate of \$2, to Dayton and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, March 1st and 2nd, good to return date of sale. 14-1

Just So.

"Pa!"

"Th!"

"Pa, what is mineameat?"

"A sort of astronomical merger, my son."

Mothers can safely give Foley's Kidney and Liver Balm to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of woman's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and make home happy and bring contentment to it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I write you to let you know I received your kind and ever welcome letter and your kind and fatherly advice," writes Mrs. Ida Martin, of Berry, Ky. "I commenced your treatment the next day after receiving your letter, some months ago, and followed your advice as closely as I could. Am glad to say I am in better health than have been for years. Believe I suffered from every disease that any over-worked, run-down woman could. Was not able to do anything, could not get one good night's sleep; had heart disease of the worst type. A disordered liver was one great trouble, and, passing through change of life, it seemed to cause me excruciating pain in breast and shoulders. I had no appetite, could not sweep nor do any housework. I took treatment from three of the best doctors in our town but grew worse every day, so I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I took the medicines just as you advised and continued until I had taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I know that your medicines did more for me than all the medical treatment I had ever taken."

Mrs. Geo. W. Wood, of Whitehall, Mich., writes: "I feel that I must let you know how much good your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. In June, three months ago, an eight-pound boy was born to us, my first child. I had eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before his birth and got along nicely; was sick only a short time, and when baby was born I felt nearly as strong as I ever did. Was staying at my mother's at the time, and when baby was one week old I rode from there to my home, a distance of about two miles. Got up the fourth day and remained in bed, and when baby was two weeks old I walked to town and back which is quite a distance from where we live. I also felt so strong that I sat up for a short time the very day he was born. Baby is healthy and growing very fast and I give the credit to your wonderful medicines."

MARRIED WOMEN

should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 37 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 cents for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Grand Monarch's Choice.

Louis XIV announced, "I am the state!"

"Yes, sir," replied the trembling courtiers; "but will you tell us which state?"

"What's the matter with Kansas?" returned the monarch.

Justly they made their preparations for a record-breaking reign in all directions. —New York Sun.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It brings a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Lost Baby.

"What has become of your baby sister, Johnny?" asked a mother of her four-year-old son. "I haven't seen her for an hour or more."

"Oh, don't you worry 'bout her, mamma," replied Johnny. "You'll find her when you sweep the house."

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured By Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Isn't it funny?" began the Cheerful Idiot.

"Isn't what funny?" interrupted the Tired Citizen.

"That when a man gets full of illuminating gas, his light goes out?"

Put an End to It All.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of croup. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Polesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Excursion to New York

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-t

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

MERCURY A POOR CRUT

BITTER

Fight on Among the Bankers

Who Control

Concerns That Operate Under

Charter From State, and National Banks in Alliance With Trust Companies.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic Which Has Held Columbus in Its Grasp for Two Months Shows Some Abatement.

Columbus, Feb. 28.—The independent ranking institutions of the state which formed an alliance here last Friday to oppose the Moore state banking bill upon the grounds that it discriminates against them in favor of national banks by restricting their power to extend loans, will have a big delegation at the public committee hearing upon the bill in the senate Tuesday. It will be a fight between these concerns and the trust companies who favor the bill because it permits them to serve in the capacity of administrators.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, Feb. 28.—Today's incorporations: Burrows Bosworth Hardware Co., Cleveland, name changed to The Bosworth Hardware Co. Federal Packing Co., Cleveland, increase of capital stock, \$20,000 to \$50,000. Coshucron Glass company, Coshucron, by E. K. Sober, E. C. Van Horn, Thomas J. Gainer, H. R. McCurdy, Louis Brendal, \$60,000. Sun Iron and Coal Co., Toledo, by E. Elcher, N. Damraur, I. Simon, D. Joppa, A. C. Basinger, \$15,000. H. T. Stock Food Co., Cleveland, by A. E. Hicks, C. R. Newell, J. W. Spellman, Chas. M. Buss, W. A. Miller, \$50,000.

Fever Abating.

Columbus, Feb. 28.—The first substantial abatement of the typhoid epidemic that has held Columbus in a relentless grasp for the past two months has been shown the past two

days. Sunday there was but one new case reported and until noon today there had been no reports filed. To date the total cases since January 1 were 1522 with 128 deaths.

Almed at Guilbert.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Senator Hock of Knox will offer an amendment to the Hyatt's constitution amendment resolution which will provide that no state officer shall hold more than two terms of office in succession.

Rapid Reimbursement.

Columbus, Feb. 28.—Senator Hock of Knox will introduce a bill today. The bill will carry provisions for the reimbursement from the dog tax fund on approval of the county commissioners, of any one who is bitten by a mad dog and compelled thereby to undergo Pasteur treatment.

FORMER

Traveling Man Purchases Sontag Tobacco Store.

J. T. Jones, a popular Akron, O. man, who has been a traveling salesman for a number of years, has purchased the Sontag cigar store at the northeast corner of the public square. The store was conducted by the Sontag family for 36 years in the one location.

BY DEATH

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hager Is Claimed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hager, at 435 Ewing avenue, was saddened yesterday by the death of their six months old son, Emil Otto Hager, death having resulted from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow, by the Rev. Paul Land.

THE IDLER.

Lee Robinson, charged with overlooking a board bill, was dismissed from mayor's court this morning, the case being settled by the payment of the bill.

Captain of Police J. F. Wingate went to Columbus this afternoon, taking W. C. Ford to the work house, where the latter is to serve a sentence of \$25 and costs and 30 days imprisonment, for vagrancy.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S.

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WANT

A Settlement of Claims

And Receiver

Appointed for Chicago-Lima Oil Co.

According to Petition Two Dry Holes Were Drilled in Auglaize

And There Are No Assets But Stock and a Derrick—Mrs. Lola Stratton Granted a Divorce.

Jacob H. Creman, who has a claim for services against the Chicago-Lima Oil Co., petitions for a receiver and settlement with creditors. The petition was filed Saturday afternoon by Cable & Parmenter and names Warren P. Melly and a number of other subscribers to stock as defendants.

It is set out that during 1903 the defendants associated themselves and agreed to take stock in the creation of a company to be organized under the name of the Chicago-Lima Oil Co., the title to which was taken in the name of Warren P. Melly & Co., with leases located in Logan township, Auglaize county.

In order to carry on the business each subscribed for certain shares of stock and agreed to pay \$10 per share, and the amounts subscribed were as follows: E. Perry Rice, 40 shares; L. E. Melly, 10; Geo. H. Dero, 40; J. J. Vanpell, 40; Herman W. Warren, 40; D. L. Beebe, 40; I. L. Young, 13; Kellogg & Buck, 40; Earl H. Smith, 5; M. A. Smith, 5; Robert N. Sims, 40; Ralph E. Sims, 10; Oliver Onweiler, 10; T. W. Jones, 40; S. N. Raymond, 5; Mrs. E. B. Welch, 10; Laton Smith, 10; P. H. Hagerty, 10; C. B. Turner, 10; and Wm. Onweiler, 10.

The plaintiff says that the defendants paid on stock subscribed certain sums to the defendant, Warren P. Melly & Co., which is unknown to him and certain other subscribers have not made any payments. There have been two dry holes drilled on the leases and the only property of value consists of a derrick and equipment. The plaintiff says in the prosecution

of the work he contributed his labor and paid out certain sums of money to the amount of \$247.70, and he is unable to enforce payment of his claim by action at law on account of many of the defendants being non-residents. The defendants have other debts, and the court is asked to appoint a receiver who will be authorized to collect the money owing to the proposed company sell the property and make a settlement with the creditors.

Entitled to a Decree.

Lola E. Stratton was granted a divorce from Lafayette Stratton, this morning, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The evidence introduced placed the defendant in anything but an enviable light, as he was shown to have squandered his wife's property, leaving her penniless, and he took the two oldest children from her, leaving them with strangers whom he promised to pay for their board, but did not do so. Mrs. Stratton was given a decree, custody of the three children and was allowed \$1,000 alimony, but as the husband is a day laborer and is said to work only when he has to, it is not likely that she will receive much, if anything from him. D. C. Henderson presented the case.

Deaths Filed.

Delia Furlong to Mary J. Long, city lot, \$1,200.

The Citizens' Building and Loan Co. records two loans for \$100 on city property. The South Side Building & Loan records a loan for a like amount. A private mortgage for a loan of \$50 was filed.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Stevens, 23, bartender, of Marion, Ind., and Clara Cox, 23, of Allen Co.

Will Be Defended.

Harry Leroy Franklin has not yet been able to give bond for his appearance on the charge of abandonment. He was called into court this afternoon and Attorney George Quail appointed to defend him.

THIRD

Quarter of the Bowling League Closed

And the Grand Union Tea Co. Holds First Place.

Bantas' Have Gradually Been Driven Down to Third Position—Records of Teams and Individuals.

The third quarter of the bowling league has closed with a change in the positions of the teams the Banta Candies, so long the leaders, now occupying third place, and the Grand Union Tea Co. has a good lead. The standing at this time is as follows:

Grand U. T. Co.	30	12	71
Rambler	28	14	667
Banta Candies	27	15	643
Hercules	23	19	538
Railroaders	20	22	476
Royals	14	28	333
Cineas	14	28	333
Met. Ins. Co.	12	30	284

Manager Negelsbach has also figured up for the past quarter the high score of a player on each of the teams the individual average, the high team roll, and the average per game. The teams are known by the bowlers by numbers, which will facilitate the publishing of the scores. No. 1, Banta; No. 2, Rambler, No. 3, Hercules; No. 4, Cineas; No. 5, Grand Union Tea Co.; No. 6, Railroaders; No. 7, Metropolitan Tea Co.; No. 8, Royals. The records are as follows:

High score—1. Reed, 199; No. 2 Newell, 205; No. 3, Fisher, 191; No. 4, Schwartz, 185; No. 5, Hutchins, 197; No. 6, Lawlor, 222; No. 7, Sollars, 215; No. 8, J. Fox.

Individual average—Reed 162; Hil ton, 162; Gayton 148; Schwartz, 147; Hutchins, 160; Hagerman, 156; Thurman 151; T. Fox 145.

The highest team roll was 848, made by the Grand Union Tea Co. and the Bantas hold the highest team average. The following figures show the records of the eight teams:

High roll Team Ave	
Bantas	800
Rambler	835
Hercules	817
Cineas	786
Grand Union Tea Co.	848
Railroaders	830
Met. Ins. Co.	836
Royals	814

White China Sale.

Everything in the line of white china for decorating goes at about half price. Don't miss this sale if you want white china.

F. E. HARMAN, 212-215 N. Main Street

PIPER HAS GOOD CANNED TOMATOES AT 90c PER DOZ. 9-3t

SEE THE MARVELOUS GYM-NASTS, DE VELDE AND ZELDA THE WONDERS OF THE 20TH CENTURY AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 E. WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION—LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c. 9-3t

FOUR CANS GOOD PUMPKIN FOR 25c AT PIPER'S. 9-3t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Deputy Postmaster Chas. H. Barr of Ottawa, came up yesterday to be with his sister, Mrs. Emil Klay, for the day. He returned to his duties in the Ottawa postoffice this morning.

Mrs. Cow, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ed. Ogleve, of west Spring street, who is quite ill with rheumatism.

Miss Helen Garver is home from a visit with Chicago friends.

Judge Price returned to Columbus, after a two days stay at the home of his son, Mr. Charles Price, on south Metcalf street, where Mrs. Price has been for a fortnight, recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Robert Parmenter and daughter Gail, have been in Dayton for several days, visiting Dr. Chen and family.

Col. and Mrs. I. T. Moore, of west Market street, are in Indianapolis where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter.

Dr. Anna Goebel left yesterday for New York and other Eastern points.

The Etude club will not meet this week, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Bigley's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht, have gone on a visit to Mansfield.

Louie Whitmer came over from Findlay, yesterday to spend a few hours with his old friends.

Rev. Avann, pastor of Trinity church, is confined to his home, being too ill to attend to his pastoral duties yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Young, of Beaverdam, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, have gone to Deadwood, South Dakota.

Geo. Furry, of 498 McPherson avenue, is confined to his bed with the grip.

John Scifried and son, of south Main street, returned home last night, from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Leon Lowenstein, of west Market street, who has been visiting her parents and other relatives in the east the past few months, returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Baxter is at Cambridge Springs, taking a rest from bank duties.

W. B. Gayton was in Upper Sandusky, Sunday and today, on an errand for the Central Union Telephone Co.

Mrs. John Dismar, of 118 Harrison avenue, is confined to her home suffering from an injury that resulted from a fall on a slippery porch.

Mrs. Violet E. Sands, of east Elm street, is laid up at the LaBelle Sanatorium suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Standish returned last night from a trip to New Orleans.

WAR DECLARED.

The first gun will be fired Tuesday, March 1st, and will be continued until Saturday night, closing time, at the South Side Dry Goods and Shoe Store. The object of this war is to cut and slash prices on our embroidering. You will find this to be the greatest slaughter of embroideries ever met with. It will not be a sale of one price on all with but each width before. We will have them at 4, 6, 8, and 10c a yard. This is not a sale on odds and ends but a new clean stock just received.

Buy while the sale lasts. Next Monday they go to their real value.

We are offering bargains in the dry goods and shoe line equally as good.

J. S. SMITH, 707 S. Main St.

DANCING

Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights at the Auditorium; 25 cents, ladies free. 11*

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S.

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NOTICE!

I wish to announce to the people of Lima, that I have resigned my position with the Alpha Mutual Fire Association of Toledo, Ohio.

S. F. GRIFFITH.

CHORAL NOTICE.

All members of the choral society are requested to attend rehearsal tomorrow evening. Those having copies of "Elijah" will please bring them.

BOILING MEAT, 5c lb AT PIPER'S MEAT MARKET. 9-3t

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

The Quinlan & Wall

Imperial Minstrel.

Greatest Minstrel Show on Earth... Completely Filled with Surprises... DAN QUINLAN, Master Minstrel JIMMY WALL, America's Most Finished Minstrel Comedian.

A Company of 40 of the Most Select Artists in Minstrelsy.

A Minstrel Performance Such as has Never Before Been Seen.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c; box seats \$1.00. Sale opens Tuesday 9 a. m.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

SPRING 1904.

Silk Jackets and Coats.

We always keep in close touch with those that mould fashions, and in this way, are enabled to give our customers the very latest styles—both Etan and military effects are shown in this collection.

Silk Jackets made of an extra quality peau de soie, up-to-date in every particular,

\$10.00 to \$19.00.

Cloth Jackets, silk lined, newest colors and styles, best materials in black and colors,

\$7.50 to \$20.00.

New Dress Goods. Misses' Skirts.

A choice collection to choose from. Made of the latest spring fabrics, cut after latest styles, nicely trimmed, \$3.25.

38-inch dress suitings—voiles, granites, mohairs, sergas—latest collection of

46-inch all wool mixed suitings, latest colors, \$1.00 yard.

45 inch black mohairs 50c yard.

52-inch black mohairs 75c yard.

Better grade black mohairs, \$1.00 yard.

These quotations are right, the quality is right.

New Laces and Embroideries.

New Mercerized Waistings.

New Gingham.

New Turn-Over Collars.

New Belt Sets.

New Stock Pins.

Aluminum

Its virtues and faults set forth impartially for the benefits of the BUSY HOUSE WIFE.

Aluminum Scientific Cooking Ware

15 Per Cent Discount to Introduce.

ALUMINUM OVEN UTENSILS

Are better, stronger and more durable than all others. Absolutely pure. Can't harm food. Bake and brown evenly. Lasts a lifetime. Requires less heat, saves fuel.

There is always a peculiar charm to a modern kitchen that is properly equipped with Aluminum Cooking Utensils. Work is lighter, cleaner, sooner done.

The Newson-Bond Co. Largest Store in Lima.

HERE'S A PIPE THAT BURNS ABOUT RIGHT.

Mayor Robb handed the following communication to the Times-Democrat today for publication and suggested that it be respectfully referred to Mr. W. F. Numan, secretary of the board of trade.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 29, 1904.

Cashier First Nat. Bank, Lima, O.

Dear Sir—I am now ready to locate a factory at Lima, to manufacture builders hardware and kindred goods, and will employ not hundreds, but thousands of hands, and more than double the population of your town in a few years, but I want a fair shake from the people and will expect not less than a cash bonus of one hundred thousand dollars and at least fifty acres of land.

I promised my kind friend, the late Senator Brice that when I was in perfect shape to locate such a plant that I would give his favorite town the first offer, which I now do and hope to hear from you soon.

Yours etc., DANIEL H. FITZGERALD, 317 west Market St., Scranton, Pa.

CARTER & CARROLL.

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Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

Our Mr. Hart Has Just Returned

From the New York Suit and Cloak market, and ever express train brings us a shipment of the very latest and most popular new spring styles in ladies' Suits and Cloaks. We respectfully invite the ladies of Lima to call and inspect our new spring collections.

New Goods in Our Skirt Department.

Former patrons of the store know the superiority of our Walking Skirts, for a number of seasons they have been the best in town. This season we will offer a better skirt for the price than ever before.

Stylish Walking Skirts.

A handsome all wool Walking Skirt, hips and bottom trimmed, or pleated with flaring kilt, light or dark grey, castor or brown, fancy mixtures in different colors, and a large assortment of blacks, including extra small and extra large sizes, our price

\$5.00.

Extra fine Skirts in exclusive styles, designed for Carter & Carroll,

\$7.50, \$10 and \$15.

Dress Skirts.

Handsome voile or tulle cloth Dress Skirts, self trimmed or stitched, taffeta trimmed,

\$10.00.

Fancy Minstrals, hair knot trimmed cloths in fancy skirts, soft French voiles and open mesh materials,

\$15 to \$25.

In Our Suit Stock

You will find a large assortment of new and snappy tailor made suits, short half fitted box coats and Etan styles. Ours have a style that can't be found elsewhere. See them now while we have a varied assortment, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Careful attention given all special orders, and satisfaction guaranteed at our own risk.

New Jackets.

Our spring coats are now on display and the short snappy style will interest all followers of fashion. Handsome covert Jackets, all silk lined, plain or fancy linings \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Silk Coats for Spring.

Loose or fitted Coats made of good quality peau de soie, nicely trimmed, \$7.50 and \$10.

Rain Proof or Storm Coats.

The sensible coat for early spring is a cravenette. Our new ones are very stylish and within the price of all. Natural and olive covers

\$13.50.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Patronize Our Store for Up-to-date Styles